Weather Report

Occasional rain ending in north portion this morning followed by clearing and slightly cooler.

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RUSSIA AGREES TO TROOP CENSUS

4 Columns Iran Troops Invade Azerbaijan City

Movement Seen As Challenge To Russian Influence In Zone

FIRST CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED TO BE LIGHT

Razmara Reports Some Giving Up And Capture Of Machine Guns

TEHRAN, Dec. 10—(AP)—Four columns of government troops began an invasion of Azerbaijan today in what may prove to be a challenge to Russian influence, and unconfirmed reports said Mianeh, 80 miles from the Azerbaijan capital, had been captured in a swift advance.

Reports received in official circles, but lacking confirmation at military headquarters, said the troops quickly repaired an 80-yard-long bridge blown up by the Azerbaijan militia at the River of the Golden Swimmer and entered rugged Ghaflankooh Pass, main gateway to the rebellious province on Iran's Northwestern Frontier.

Mianeh Main City

Mianeh is five miles beyond the pass, and is the first city of any importance on the main highway and railway route to Tabriz, Azerbaijan capital.

The report telling of the city's capture did not say whether it had been accomplished by the main force or by irregular tribesmen who struck in two surprise flanking movements.

Gen. Razmara, Chief of the general staff who announced the start of the military movement, said first casualties were light and that some Azerbaijans surrendered. Some machineguns and small arms were captured, he added.

Premier Ahmed Qavam appealed to Dr. Saliamollah Javid, the Communist governor-general of Azerbaijan, not to resist the troops being sent as a security force during Iran's general parliamentary elections. He warned that the troops would enter the province no matter what resistance was encountered.

But in reply, Jafar Pishevari, leader of the pro-Soviet Azerbaijan Democrat Party, in a broadcast from Tabriz called upon the people and armed forces to fight, and urged all possible aid to the militia and the untrained defense forces.

Qavam's order to attack "proves he is the bloodiest fool in the world," declared Pishevari, who added that Azerbaijan was being attacked by guns, tanks and airplanes.

Accused of Bombing Village

He accused the government of bombing villages, and charged Qavam with wanting to "put his friends in parliament" and as a large landowner of being afraid of "our land distribution" program.

"Qavam wants to make us slaves of the British and Americans like the slaves in India," he declared.

The attack followed by a few days Iran's notification to the United Nations Security Council that the Soviet ambassador in Tehran had given a "friendly admonition" against sending troops into the province on the grounds it might create "disturbances" on Russia's frontier.

Marine Plane Missing

SEATTLE, Dec. 10 (AP)—A Marine Corps R-53 transport plane, bearing 34 persons from San Diego, Calif., to Seattle, was reported missing at Sand Point Naval Air Station here tonight.

Cmdr. P. D. Duke, operations officer, asked public aid in tracing it.

The plane was unreported since 4:13 p. m., when it reported it was flying at 9,000 feet elevation, south of Toledo, Wash. It was cleared to Everett, Wash., and was due at 5:06 p. m.

Commander Duke asked residents of the intervening territory to report to the Navy, the Coast Guard or to the Army at McChord field any clues to the whereabouts of the big plane. He said it had fuel for some eight hours' flight.

Damon Runyon, Famous Character Writer, Dies



Damon Runyon

Agent Says Cancer Is Fatal To Author Who Interpreted Broadway

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP) — Damon Runyon, 62-year-old author and columnist, died tonight in Memorial Hospital.

The widely read and widely quoted author was admitted to the hospital last Friday for treatment of a liver ailment. His general health had been poor for a long time, and for the past year a throat ailment prevented him from speaking.

Runyon's son, Damon Runyon, Jr.; Eddie Walker, a companion, and Paul Small, his agent, were at Runyon's bedside when he died. Small said death was due to cancer.

Runyon's gifted pen interpreted Broadway's characters to the world. Habitues of the famous street—big, small and in between—knew Runyon and sometimes were the inspiration for his short stories, many of which became motion pictures. He once said he made half a million dollars writing about "one little section of New York."

Wrote Verse First

His breezy fiction, with its big stem jargon, its dialogue murdering the kings' English, was the epitome of Broadwayesque.

After publishing books of verse, he authored "Guys and Dolls," "Blue Plate Special," "Money From Home," "Best of Runyon," "A Slight Case of Murder," a play; "My Wife Ethel" "Take It Easy," and "My Old Man."

Runyon was a fashion plate, he bought and wore a fortune in jewelry, his suits were expensive and he never paid less than $48 for a pair of shoes.

A teetotaler for many years, he was an inveterate coffee drinker, often consuming up to 40 cups a day, many of them while "holding court" at the famous Lindy's Restaurant.

Runyon was born in Manhattan, Kas., Oct. 4, 1884. He was 14 and living in Colorado when the Spanish-American War broke out. Unable to convince the local recruiting officer that he was 18, he went to Minnesota, got by with an exaggeration of his age, and served in the army in the Philippines for two years. After the war he returned to Colorado and entered newspaper work.

His news thoughts centered on sports, and he promoted boxing shows and managed a semi-professional baseball team in Trinidad, Colo. He worked on newspapers in various cities, including Denver and San Francisco.

Got First Sports Job

In 1911, he got his first sports writing job in New York, on the American. He became known both as a sports writer and as a reporter of general news.

Working for the Hearst Newspaper in 1916, Runyon accompanied the punitive expedition to Mexico. In World War 1, he went overseas and was with the first army. He was a columnist and feature writer for King Features and International News Service.

In 1936, Runyon began his column, "Both Barrels," and the following year he wrote a new column, "As I See It." Later, another column, "The Brighter Side," was syndicated.

Starting in 1941, he signed contracts as a motion picture writer-producer. The first picture he produced was "The Big Street.'

His move to Hollywood brought no noticeable change in his habits, his "Holding Court," his coffee drinking.

Runyon was married in 1911 to Ellen Egan and they had two children, Mary Elaine and Damon. His wife died in 1931. The next year, he married Patrice Del Grande, an actress, who divorced him last June.

There will be no funeral services for Runyon; his body will be cremated at an unspecified time and place. Friends said Runyon had requested this.

Coal Production Returns To Near Normal, SFA Says

Not More Than 10,000 Miners Are Idle At Present Time

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP)—The soft coal miners accelerated their back-to-the-pits movement to such an extent today that the Solid Fuels Administration estimated the nation's production of bituminous fuel had reached 95 per cent of the normal daily digging of 2,200,000 tons.

The number of idle among the 400,000 miners who ended their 17-day walkout last Saturday was not many more than 10,000 with the largest number reported in the Southern Appalachian and Illinois Districts. Some of the mines were still shut down because the miners had not received official return-to-work word from their union chieftain, John L. Lewis, while coal disputes kept others idle.

No Trouble Expected

As the miners went about the task of supplying fuel for the wheels of American industry again, there was practically no indication there would be any trouble over the strike fines, varying from $1 to $2 daily, assessed against them by operators during the walkout. The unwritten policy in the past has been for the operators to cancel the fines as soon as production was rolling smoothly.

Joining the miners' back-to-work movement were thousands of others who either had been out of employment or on part time. The mighty steel industry was rapidly gaining momentum as increased supplies of coal put more and more open hearths and blast furnaces back into operation.

United States Steel Corporation reported that 15,000 of its 30,000 workers who had either been laid off or placed on part time in the Pittsburgh - Youngstown area were back at work. Jones and Laughlin had taken back all of its 1,100 while Bethlehem Steel at Johnstown, Pa., and Sparrows Point, Md., said it hoped to have most of its 14,000 furloughed employes working by the end of the week.

Carnegie-Illinois, No. 1 subsidiary of United States Steel, said that 17 of its 24 blast furnaces and 62 of its 129 open hearths were working, with production of ingot steel up to 50 per cent of normal. The Clairton by-coke plant of Carnegie-Illinois was going full blast.

Gromyko Defeated

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 10 (AP) — Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko was decisively defeated tonight in the United Nations Security Council on his insistent demand that Bulgaria, Albania and Yugoslavia be invited immediately to participate in discussion of a Greek complaint against them.

Gromyko's proposal, brought to a vote after more than four hours of procedural wrangling, received only three affirmative ballots — from Mexico, Poland and the Soviet Union. Seven affirmative votes would have been required to carry it.



SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER—Jack Dempsey, who is in St. Paul, Minn., to referee a fight and another former heavyweight boxing great, Tommy Gibbons, (left) took Santa Claus to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital yesterday to cheer the patients. Santa (485-pound Doug Roos, Minneapolis) is showing Lee Ann Swian, 7, Howard, S. D., how to ring a sleigh bell.

Walter Johnson, Baseball's "Big Train", Succumbs

Former Big League Pitcher Set Record Of 3,497 Strike Outs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Walter Johnson, 59, former strikeout king of the American League and a member of baseball's official Hall of Fame, died late tonight of a brain tumor.

The "Big Train," who retired to a farm near Germantown, Md., when his baseball days were over, suffered a stroke last April and had been under treatment at Georgetown University Hospital ever since.

He was at the point of death several times before the end came shortly before midnight.

As a tall, right-handed Kansas farm boy, Johnson broke into the majors with the Washington Senators in 1907. He was the pitching main-stay of the Capital team for 21 seasons, during which he won 413 games and lost 280 for a club which often was deep in the second division.

He set a modern league record of 3,497 strikeouts during his span as a player, topping the 200 mark in one stretch of seven consecutive seasons. His peak was 313 in 1910.

He pitched a 1 to 0 no-hit victory over Boston on July 1, 1920.

Johnson managed Washington in 1929-32 and wound up his organized baseball career as manager of the Cleveland Indians from June, 1933, to August, 1935.

A baseball writers committee elected him to the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1936.



Walter Johnson

Columbian Heads Charged "Trying To Seize Power"

ATLANTA, Dec. 10 (AP)—A charge that leaders of the local Columbians, Inc., sought by terrorism and hate, "obviously inspired by Hitler's early beginnings," to seize power in this country and set up a Nazi-form of government was made today by Georgia Attorney General Eugene Cook.

After disclosing his file to Newsmen, Cook notarized it and transmitted it to Gov. Ellis Arnall as an official act of the state. The record, compiled with the aid of the nonsectarian Anti-Fascist League of New York, contained charges of dynamiting a negro home, a plot to "beat up or lynch" prominent Georgians, drive out the negro population and grab power by fostering racial hates.

Solicitoc General E. E. Andrews, one of a dozen or more prosecutors and police officers who heard of the disclosures, immediately announced that the evidence would be presented to the grand jury Friday and "prosecuted vigorously."

President Emory Burke of the anti-negro, anti-Jewish Columbians could not be reached for comment but Secretary Homer L. Loomis, Jr., said the attorney general's charges were "a pack of lies."

Loomis, located at Columbian headquarters said "I am surprised at the charges."

Troop Protection Sought In Strike At Allis-Chalmers

Governor Informed That "Acts Of Violence Are Increasing"

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10 (AP) — Gov. Walter S. Goodland was asked today to send troops into suburban West Allis to maintain law and order at the gates of the vast strikebound machinery works of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

Arnold H. Klentz, West Allis mayor, told the Chief Executive in a telegram that "acts of violence have been increasing to the point that you as Governor of the State of Wisconsin, must send whatever forces are necessary and are at your command."

Governor Confers

There was no immediate comment from the Governor although he had conferred earlier today with Adj. Gen. John F. Mullen regarding the strike. Mullen is head of the Wisconsin State Guard.

"The infiltration of numerous strangers to the city of West Allis has resulted in illegal mass picketing to such an extent that both local and county law enforcing officers are unable to maintain law and order," the Mayor's telegram read.

George Hanley, Milwalkee county Sheriff, took issue with the West Allis Mayor's claim that troops were necessary at the strikebound plant.

"The situation was temporarily out of control yesterday," Hanley said in a statement, "but I feel that with 700 trained police officers I can control the situation better than if we had 3,000 untrained troops."

Hanley reported to the governor that 7,418 employes entered the Allis-Chalmers plant today, of which 2,489 were production workers. He added that the situation was "all quiet today" but that he "cannot anticipate the next outbreak."

56 Persons Arrested

The sheriff said yesterdays's street fighting resulted in the arrest of 56 persons and injury to 22 officers. Hanley added that 40 of the persons taken into custody were employes of the seaman body plant at Milwaukee who were staging a demonstration sympathetic to the seven-month-old strike of Local 248, UAW-CIO.

Markey's Charges Termed Groundless

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10. (AP)—Counsel for Governor O'Conor, whose election to the United States Senate has been contested by D. John Markey, said tonight that the Republican candidate's charges were "general in nature and are completely unsupported by any particulars."

Markey formally contested O'Conor's election November 5 in the United States Senate today.

William C. Walsh of Cumberland, former Maryland Attorney General, and William L. Marbury are acting as counsel for O'Conor.

"The plain fact is that in the more than four weeks which have passed since the official election results became known, General Markey's investigation has turned up nothing but rumors and gossip.

The weakness of the petition is emphasized by the manner in which it attempts to introduce, by insinuation, charges which the petitioner has not the hardihood to make directly." The attorneys said in a statement.

Markey, who lost the election by 2,232 votes on the State Election Board's tabulation, asked the Senate to deny a seat to O'Conor because of "errors and irregularities."

He told newsmen that a recount in Maryland would show him to be the winner by a margin of from 10,000 to 15,000 votes. He noted that O'Conor's plurality was less than one-half of one per cent of the number of ballots cast.

Fly U. S. Rocket Plane

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10 (AP) — The army air forces disclosed today a successful test flight of America's first rocket propelled plane, the Bell XS-1, designed for supersonic speed of 1700 miles an hour but which in its hop at Muroc Army Air Base yesterday was held down to a loping 550 miles an hour.

The little plane, which measures only 31 feet in length and with a wingspan of 28 feet, was piloted by Chalmers (Slick) Goodlin, 23-year-old test pilot for Bell, former Navy aviator who now lives in New Alexandria, Pa.

CIO Girds To Obtain Pay Hike

Will Ask Guaranteed Annual Wage For Its 6,000,000 Members

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The CIO girded today for an attempt to obtain a second round of pay increases in major industries—and a guaranteed annual wage for its 6,000,000 members.

Now that John L. Lewis is stymied, the CIO is stepping out to become the wage pacemaker just as it did in the first postwar pay adjustments earlier this year.

CIO leaders are grasping at their opportunity in a series of meetings this week and next, out of which may come a demand for a 25-cent hourly raise. That is the figure many CIO leaders have been talking about. Lewis reportedly had been seeking a 50 per cent increase for his AFL United Mine Workers Union, but he called off the coal strike without getting it.

Depend On Two Studies

As groundwork for their demands CIO leaders are depending on two separate studies:

1. An economic analysis prepared for the CIO by Robert R. Nathan, former deputy director of the office of War Mobilization, now a private economic consultant. This report is to be made public tomorrow.

2. An interim report to the Office of War Mobilization by Murray Latimer, former chairman of the National Railroad Retirement Board. This government report recommends the guaranteed wage plan as a means of maintaining a stable employment and purchasing power.

Latimer's report is hailed in the current issue of the CIO news as proving that the guaranteed wage plan—long advocated by CIO President Philip Murray—can provide workers "a full belly the year around." The plan contemplates an assured annual income regardless of layoffs which employers might find necessary. Many industrialists oppose the idea as impractical.

To Meet Monday

Three of CIO's biggest unions, representing approximately 2,000,000 workers, will meet next Monday in Pittsburgh to formulate wage policies. These are the CIO steelworkers headed by Murray, the United Auto Workers headed by Walter Reuther and the United Electrical Workers led by Albert J. Fitzgerald.

The Automobile Workers' Union, which already has reopened its contract on wages with Chrysler, is also mapping strategy at an executive board meeting this week in New York. A top UAW official indicated that the union's specific wage demand may be made known there this week.

However CIO's "big three" likely will co-ordinate their demands on an identical figure. That is the purpose of Monday's Pittsburgh meeting.

Lewis May Know Verdict Shortly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—John L. Lewis and other labor leaders may know within a few weeks what all three branches of the federal government have in store for them.

The situation tonight was:

1. The Executive Branch—President Truman was described by a friend as planning to ask Congress January 3 to write into law "a clear concept of labor's responsibility to the people and the government."

2. The legislative branch—Congressmen of both parties took the stand that the April 1 limitation on Lewis' back-to-work order to his United Mine Workers means Congress will have to act promptly on new labor control measures.

3. The Judicial Branch—The Supreme Court prepared to write important Labor Law history with a January 14 hearing date for appeals from the $3,510,000 contempt of court fines against the UMW and Lewis.

President Truman already has told a news conference — before Lewis ended the coal strike—that he intends to write the strongest possible message to the New Congress.

Demands Atom Bomb Report Be Included

England, Soviet Union In Accord On Arms Reduction Program

COUNTRIES STILL ARE STALLING OVER VETO

Britain's Shawcross Refers To Happenings As "Historic Occasion"

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Russia and Great Britain agreed "in principle" tonight on a vast program enveloping arms reduction and a world-wide troop census with on-the-spot verification checks of all forces and armaments including the atomic bomb, but they again stalled over the veto issue.

The apparent agreement came in the midst of a three-hour debate in the United Nations Assembly marked by a series of maneuvers between Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Sir Hartley Shawcross, chief British delegate.

Shakes Hands With Molotov

Shawcross twice called it "an historic occasion" and once shook hands with Molotov to seal their agreement.

The question before the 54 national delegations—a world-wide census of troops—was snowed under in the intensity of the discussions and the final effect was to merge this issue with the whole broad problem of arms reduction.

The United States, whose atomic bomb secrets would be offered to the world almost immediately under one section of tentative accord, did not directly comment on the British proposal that paved the way for agreement in principle.

The assembly president, Paul-Henri Spaak, of Belgium, cautioned that "the whole system of arms and disarmament would be established by Jan. 15" if the proposals were adopted. This would include full reports on all phases of the atom bomb.

He then warned delegates against taking such a serious step immediately and suggested that the troop resolution with all its amendments be sent to a political sub-committee at Lake Success tomorrow to be blended with the broad arms cutting proposals

The unexpected and fast-moving action started with the Russians agreeing to accept a system of international military inspection which would allow agents to make spot checks within Russia and elsewhere, but on condition that the United Nations demand a full report on all troops and armaments, including the atomic bomb

Molotov Makes Statement

Molotov made his statement in accepting a British "verification" amendment to a world-wide troop census proposal now under debate before the general assembly

Shawcross, commenting that "this is going to be a historic occasion," then put forth a modified version of the British plan which would place the international inspection body outside the range of the security council veto and delay armaments' reports pending a setting up of the check system

Molotov immediately leaped to his feet to accuse Shawcross of seeking to delay a decision and said the Briton was asking delegates "to undertake a revision of the (U.N.) charter." Molotov made it clear that inspections could not operate within the framework of the security council without the right of veto prevailing.

More Sugar In 1947

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—OPA told consumers today they might expect some increase in sugar rations next year, but the Department of Agriculture reported it was "unlikely" that any increase could take place before April 1.

Congress Asked To Outlaw Closed Shops, Strikes, By GM President

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corporation, called on Congress tonight to outlaw industry-wide bargaining by labor, compulsory union membership, jurisdictional strikes and boycotts.

Wilson, whose firm was paralyzed by a 113-day strike a year ago, asserted "the American people cannot stand annual work stoppages and organized unemployment in one industry after another" and added "if there is one clear mandate" in last month's election, it is "reform" of labor laws.

Wilson's remarks were made in an address delivered to the Illinois Manufacturers Association's annual banquet. Earlier, he told a news conference that automobile prices would rise 25 per cent if wages were increased 25 per cent as mentioned "by some union leaders." Wilson said the cost of an automobile was "practically all wages and salary."

In his address to the association, he urged federal taxes be slashed by eliminating "non-essential spending." He said:

"If such taxes are not reduced, either an extension of the average work week will ultimately be required or a reduced standard of living for the citizens as a whole will result."

"If labor monopolies are permitted on an industry-wide basis, employers cartels to match them are thereby made inevitable and the product of this situation in the end will require state control of both."

Compulsory unionism, he contended, "is as antagonistic to American principles of personal freedom as compulsory membership in a church or a political party.

UnChristmasy Weather Causes Much Trouble For Weatherman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(AP)—Department store Santas sweated under their padding. Snowshoe salesmen looked glumly out of clear-of-frost windows. Puzzled ducks heading South, wondered why.

For, with minor exceptions, mild weather covered the entire United States today.

Things sure are unChristmasy.

An excited thermometer in New York City hit 68 degrees at 1:45 p. m. That made it the hottest December day in New York history. The previous record was 67.7, set December 23, 1891.

Harrisburg, Pa., reported 70, also a new mark.

But it was more or less the same story everywhere, the weatherman said. Warmerish. Summerish. Isn't-this-wonderfulish?

The weatherman and a graph held a quick consultation, and came out with the good word that this unusual weather is likely to continue.

True, tomorrow's forecast calls for slightly cooler weather in Minnesota and the Great Lakes region. But nothing really chilly.

"85's nice everywhere," the weatherman assured a reporter.

"But don't say the thermometers are above normal," he continued. "You'll notice I didn't say the thermometers were above normal. That's because I don't know, nobody knows, what normal weather is.

"Just say it's nice everywhere. That ought to make everybody happy."

Except, of course, department store Santas, snowshoe salesmen and puzzled ducks.

Chiang May Embrace Catholic Religion

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10. (AP)—Archbishop Paul Yu Pin was quoted in Nanking today as saying "I hope so" when asked if it were true that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek had become interested in the Catholic faith.

This immediately started speculation here that Chiang, who became a Methodist 20 years ago, might be considering a change to the Catholic religion.

The archbishop made his remarks at a press conference.

Yu Pin who, after Thomas Cardinal Tien, is the highest Catholic dignitary in China, is on intimate terms with the generalissimo.

Woman Leader Dies

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 10 (AP) — Mrs. Grace D. Vanamee, 70, former New York Women's Suffrage leader, lecturer and writer, died at her home here today.

Seven Americans Are Among Nine Nobel Prize Winners This Year

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10 (AP)—Nobel prizes were presented today to nine persons, seven of them Americans, in brilliant ceremonies in Stockholm and Oslo attended by royalty and other leading figures of the two nations.

The prizes are approximately $33,000 for each, and diplomas. In the case of joint winners, the money was divided.

Gunnar Jahn, president of the Nobel Committee, presented the awards in Oslo for Dr. John R. Mott, 81, of New York City and Orlando, Fla., evangelist and leader of the International Y.M.C.A., and Miss Emily Greene Balch, 79, of Boston and Wellesley, Mass., economist and sociologist, joint winners of the peace prize. Miss Balch was not present.

The 1946 chemistry prize was received by three Americans. One half went to Dr. James B. Sumner, 59, of Cornell University for his work in crystalizing enzymes, and the other half was shared jointly by Dr. J. N. Northrop, 55, and Dr. W. M. Stanley, 42, both of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, Princeton, N. J., for "achievements in preparing enzymes and virus proteins in pure form."

The 1946 physics award went to Dr. Percy W. Bridgman, 64, of Harward University, credited with discovering dry ice, for his inventions of apparatus producing extremely high pressures and for studies "within the sphere of high pressure physics."

Dr. Herman J. Muller, 55, Indiana University geneticist, received the 1946 medical award for his discovery that x-rays may be used to produce mutations, or biological changes, in species.

Hermann Hesse, German-Swiss author who won the 1946 literature award, was absent, but his prize was accepted by Henry Vallotton, Swiss minister.

Carlos Man Injured In Auto Crash

A Carlos motorist was reported resting comfortably in Miners Hospital, Frostburg, last night after being injured in an automobile accident about 1 p. m. yesterday at Harpersville, between Lonaconing and Midland on the Georges Creek Boulevard.

State Trooper A. M. Sploch, who investigated, said William F. Simpson, Carlos, was driving the car and lost control on a curve. The machine overturned, and Simpson was knocked unconscious. He was reported semi-conscious later at the hospital. Charles Cooper, Carlos, a passenger, suffered cuts about the face, according to the officer. He said the investigation is being continued.

Austria reports it has so much lumber it wishes to export some.

Knights Of Columbus Hold Spaghetti Feast

A spaghetti feed was the feature of last night's Stag night meeting of Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus. About 125 members of the lodge attended the weekly meeting.

Refreshments were in charge of Paul Nose, chairman, and Russell Nierman and Warren Chapman.

NEWS IN BRIEF

"Experiences as judge advocate in the Near East" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by John M. Robb to the Cumberland Kiwanis Club at its meeting to be held in Central YMCA tomorrow at 12:15 p. m.

Chief Judge William A. Huster said yesterday the list of veniremen, to serve as grand and petit jurors during the January term of Circuit Court, will be drawn Thursday morning, December 19, by the judges and court attaches. Petit jurors were discharged last week. The January term will open Monday morning, January 6.

Central Fire Company was called to the 400 block of Central avenue yesterday at 4:45 p. m. when the automobile of Mrs. Howard Greene Narrows Park, caught fire. Firemen said the blaze was out upon arrival.

Marvin M. Sheetz, acting for Queen's Point Memorial Post, No. 6775, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Queen street, McCoole, has applied in Circuit Court for a Class C club liquor, wine and beer license.

Frederick C. Dreyer, acting for Cumberland Hose Company, No. 1, Inc., 402 North Mechanic street, applied for a Class C beer and light wine license.

Dr. M. E. B. Owens, 135 Virginia avenue, who was admitted to Memorial Hospital Sunday, was reported "better" last night.

Miss Evelyn Webb, home service field representative for the eastern area of the American Red Cross, with headquarters in Alexandria, Va., arrived here yesterday for conferences with Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, executive secretary, and Mrs. Louise Dean, home service secretary of the Allegany County Chapter of the Red Cross. She will return today.

A meeting of the county medical care board will be held in the office of Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, chairman, next Wednesday, December 18, at 8:30 p. m.

Chief Torpedoman Edgar L. Schrader of the Navy recruiting station said yesterday that Patrick James Donnelly, 1217 Frederick street, and Burton Howard Grove, Westernport, have re-enlisted in the Naval Reserve V-6, inactive, for four years. Donnelly, a veteran of 38 months' previous service, will have the rating of motor machinist second class, while Grove, with 31 months' service, will have the rating of chief shipfitter.

A general membership meeting of Theatregate will be held today at 7:30 p. m. at the Cumberland Free Public Library, Washington street, to discuss plans for the post-holiday season.

McElroy Discusses Eagles' Activities

Social legislation in which the Fraternal Order of Eagles is interested includes legislation to extend the Social Security Act and a national health insurance program, Raymond P. McElroy, Providence, R. I., grand worthy vice president, told members of Cumberland Aerie last night.

The order has gone on record for state unemployment insurance disability benefits and is also interested in youth guidance, child health, aid for veterans and the physically handicapped, and stimulation of employment, the speaker declared.

Abernathy Boy Dies Suddenly At Hampshire

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 10.—Funeral services for Samuel L. Abernathy, three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abernathy, who died suddenly last night at his home at Hampshire, W. Va. at 9 o'clock will be held at his residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Warnick cemetery at Barnum, W. Va.

His mother said he had come in from playing in the yard and laid down on a couch and she found him dead about 15 minutes later. Mrs. Abernathy also stated that he had eaten some frozen apples.

Dr. Paul R. Wilson, of Piedmont, who was summoned, stated that he had not determined the cause of death as the child had been dead about a half of hour when he arrived.

Vernon A. Rankin, Keyser, W. Va., Mineral county state's attorney, stated that Dr. Wilson informed him that there was no suspicious circumstances causing the child's death and Rankin did not call an inquest as he did not think it was necessary.

The child was born at Beryl, W. Va. and besides his parents is survived by two sisters Ruth and Irene and one brother, Russell.

Brief Items

Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52 American Legion will hold its annual Christmas party for the children of the community at the Legion Home at Piedmont, Sunday afternoon December 22, John E. Grindle, commander, announces. A tree will be erected on the second floor and Santa Claus will distribute candy and oranges to the children. They will provide the usual baskets for needy families.

Potomac Fire company of Westernport and Tri-Towns Fire company of Piedmont, extinguished a brush fire in a field near the state road between Piedmont and Keyser yesterday afternoon. The companies responded to a false alarm this morning at 2 a. m. Someone called the telephone operator stating that their house was full of smoke opposite the Philos cemetery. The operator sounded the alarm but the firemen did not find any fire anywhere.

The Past Chiefs Cycle of Pythian Sisters of Piedmont will hold its Christmas party Wednesday at 8 p. m. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Spring-Like Weather Prevails In Area

Spring-like weather prevailed here yesterday, with a maximum temperature of 71 degrees reported for the day. A light rain fell early last night but the temperature at midnight was 58.

The Western Maryland Railway dispatcher's office said that as far up the line as Elkins, W. Va., the weather was cloudy and unusually warm for this time of year, with the mercury at 46 in both Deal, Pa., and Thomas, W. Va.

State police of the LaVale barracks said that highways are in good condition for traveling despite the light rainfall, and Grantsville reported late last night that a light Rain was falling, accompanied by comparatively strong winds.

The weather forecast for the state calls for clearing and slightly cooler weather today, with tomorrow fair and mild.

Zoning Board Grants Cleaning Plant Appeal

Clyde Rudolph Sullivan, representing Rudy's Cleaners, was granted his appeal last night by the Board of Zoning Appeals for an occupancy permit to use a building at 213 South Lee street as a cleaning plant.

Sullivan said he has a contract to purchase the one-story structure, formerly used as a confectionery from J. R. Johnson. He said it may be several months before the cleaning plant is ready for operation.

James W. Beacham was granted a permit to use a site at the northeast corner of North Mechanic and Bow streets for the construction of a one-story concrete block service station, Beacham's appeal was heard by the board at a previous meeting but action was delayed pending further study.

Wine Increases In Popularity

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 10 (AP)—Marylanders are continuing to drink more wine according to state alcoholic beverage revenue figures issued today by Comptroller J. Millard Tawes.

Wine revenues increased 85.09 per cent in November compared to the same month last year, with a total of $31,546, an increase of $14,502 reported.

Distilled spirits, continuing to show a decline in revenues, fell to $452,382 during the month, a $43,767 or 8.82 per cent decrease under last November.

Anderson Heads Masons

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10. (AP)—The annual convocation of Maryland Royal Arch Masons elected Robert M. Anderson of Baltimore grand high priest at their state-wide meeting today.

Martin Koenig, Jr., Baltimore, was elected deputy grand high priest; John S. Byers, Baltimore, grand king; Clarence M. Young, Hagerstown, grand scribe; Grocer L. Michael, Frederick, grand treasurer; Charles H. Weldon, Baltimore, grand secretary. All were installed at ceremonies last night.

Trieste Council Named

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP) — The United States and other great powers were assured a permanent direct voice in the management of Trieste's economic affairs today when the Big Four Foreign Ministers Council agreed on the creation of a 12-nation commission to keep check on the operation of the Free Port of Trieste.

Legislature Date Changed

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 10—(AP)—The Special session of the Maryland Legislature called last week may be set for a week later than the tentative date of December 20, Governor O'Conor said tonight.

A. E. Windish Will Head Food Dealers

Albert E. Windish, Cumberland, was elected president for 1947 of the Independent Retail Food Dealers Association of Western Maryland, at the December meeting last night in the LaVale Fire Hall.

George F. Garlitz, retiring president, whose term as president of the state association will continue until the state convention in May, was presented with a pen and pencil set at a surprise party in his honor following the business meeting. A buffet supper was served.

Other officers, all of whom will take office at the next meeting on Tuesday, January 21, are Fred Crowe, Frostburg, vice president; Joseph G. Jackson, this city, reelected secretary-treasurer; and members of the board of directors, including George A. Dressman, Long; G. H. Coleman, Frostburg; Alvin Ternent, Lonaconing; P. H. Gallagher, Barton.

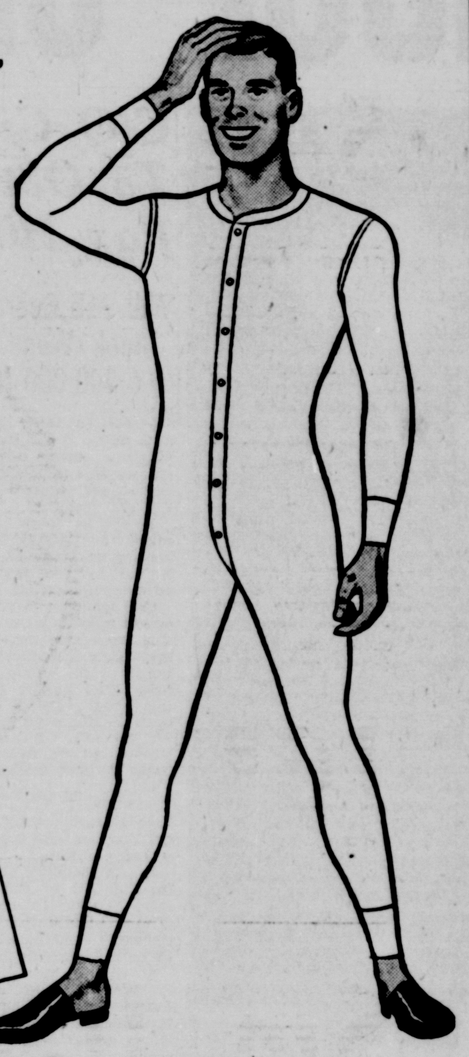
James E. Kenny, Westernport; R. H. Yokum, Cresaptown; John L. Geary, Mt. Savage; M. R. Lewis, Oldtown; Frank Warnick, this city, and F. A. Smouse, Oakland.

Mrs. Asa Irons Dies

Mrs. Mary Dell Bucy Irons, 70, 104 South street, died last night at 11:15 o'clock at her home after an illness of one year. She was the wife of Asa Irons, and is the mother of 10 children.

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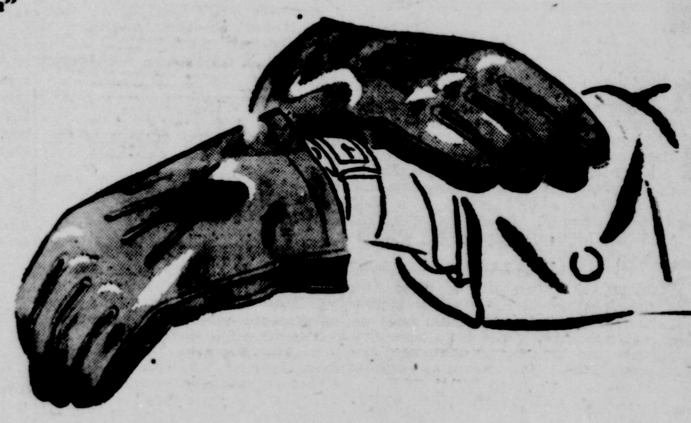
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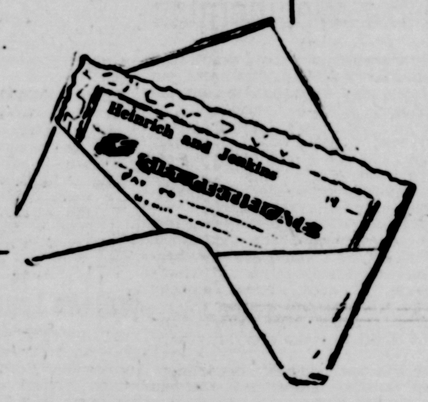
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Loar Seeks Stay Of Evict Order

Seeking to halt eviction proceedings brought by his landlord, Roy Loar, a World War II veteran of Eckhart, has filed a petition in Circuit Court against Lewis R. Carder, owner of the property, and Sheriff Edward R. Muir. The petition was also signed by his wife, Mrs. Mary Loar, and the couple's counsel, Edward J. Ryan.

Loar declared that he had served 21 months in the armed forces, being discharged last January 5, and that he and his wife had rented the Eckhart house for seven years, paying the rent on time. In May of this year, the veteran said, the house was purchased by Carder.

"The rent was due on the ninth of each month," Loar declared, "and we paid up to November 9, but when we offered Carder the rent up to December 9 he refused to accept it, and brought eviction proceedings in Trial Magistrates' Court in Frostburg."

Loar seeks to restrain the sheriff and landlord from carrying out the eviction order issued in the lower court, and asserted the proceedings were "contrary to law."

The veteran also declared that he had bought another property, now occupied by Benjamin Quinn, but Quinn has refused to vacate, being unable to locate another home.

Chief Judge William A. Huster has issued an order for the defendants to show cause on or before December 28 why the restraining order asked by Loar should not be issued.

In a decree signed by Chief Judge Huster, an absolute divorce has been granted Mrs. Ruth Grace (Harden) Miller, 23, of 724 Greene street, from Joseph Thomas Miller, now a first lieutenant in the Army.

She was also given the custody of their two children, and Miller was ordered to pay $150 a month for their support, as long as he holds his present rank. Morris Baron was her counsel.

The Second National Bank has filed suit against Gerald W. Brown, asking $150 in a dispute over a check. The bank, represented by William M. Somerville, claims that Brown owes $102.40, plus interest from August 23, 1946, to cover the balance on a check for $500 deposited by Brown, on which payment was stopped. The check was issued by Henry W. Snyder and endorsed and deposited by Brown, the attorney said.

Ralph H. Rice, now serving in the U. S. Marine Corps at Augusta, Ga., was granted an absolute divorce from Mrs. Wilda (Zembower) Rice, of this city, in a decree signed by Judge Huster. She was given the custody of their two children, and Rice is to pay $50 monthly for their support. Ryan was his attorney.

Mrs. Pearl M. Summers, 38, of 1850 Kentucky avenue, has been granted a divorce from James W. Summers, by Judge Huster. The wife, represented by Baron, was awarded the custody of their three minor children.

Mrs. Ina T. Suesse has been granted a divorce from Robert E. Suesse, and was also given the custody of a minor child.

Mrs. Anna E. Spangler was awarded an absolute divorce from Robert S. Spangler, by Judge Huster.

Divorce suits were filed yesterday by Albert R. Hahne vs. Florean Hahne and Ruth K. Chipps vs. Dayle C. Chipps.

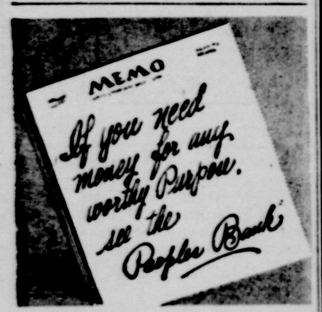
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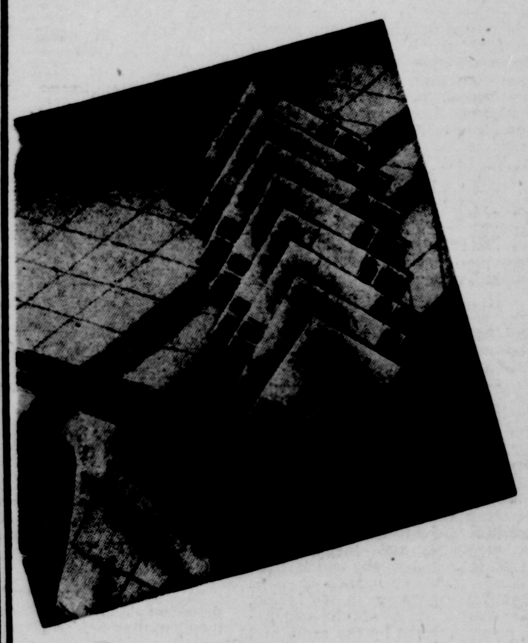
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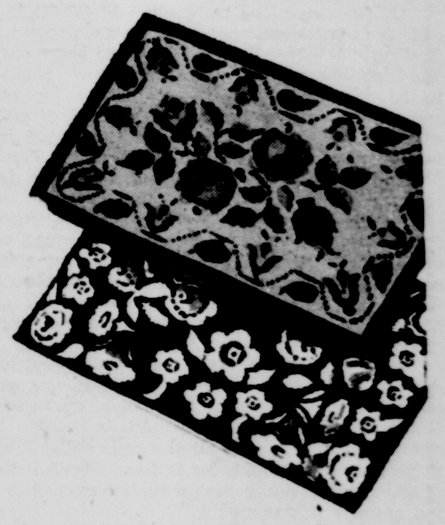
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Object Lesson Furnished By Strike Of Coal Miners

Whether the failure of miners to return to their jobs in operations in the George's Creek area was due to being disgruntled over the turn of affairs when John L. Lewis called off the strike without having secured for them any beneficial changes in the present contract, or whether they were merely waiting for official notification of that action from their District leaders, may never be known, but the fact remains that with their return to work yesterday an object lesson was furnished.

Those miners had lost much, and gained nothing, by a walkout when Mr. Lewis stated the contract with the Government expired at midnight, November 20. It was a strike they had neither caused nor wanted—a foolish, needless strike ordered by a headstrong man whom they obeyed in part through fear, in part through misplaced trust. It was a strike directed against the American people and their Government, and therefore doomed to failure from the start.

Supported by an overwhelming majority of the people, President Truman stood firmly against surrender or compromise, although, as Columnist Drew Pearson disclosed in yesterday's Cumberland News, the union leader made frantic efforts to bring one or the other about. The country took costly punishment, but the country won.

Mr. Lewis, who, with the approval of his advisory group made up of Presidents of the various districts throughout the bituminous field, called the strike, backed down and called it off. His words sought to make a virtue of necessity. But no words could conceal the fact that it was he who came to terms —terms which the Government had urged him to accept before the strike began.

Many lessons are to be learned from the coal strike. One of them surely is that never again, on March 31, 1947, or on any other date, can the people of the United States afford to risk such a man-made catastrophe as they have just escaped. Monopolistic power to deprive the country of commodities or services essential to its life and well-being must be curbed, whether that power is vested in business magnates or in union bosses. The workers of America must have fair treatment, just as management must have fair treatment, without subjecting the country to domestic wars that can destroy all wealth and hope of wealth. There is a challenge to wisdom and statesmanship in labor and industry, in Congress and in the Administration.

The great immediate lesson of the coal strike is that the one way out for America is production, and that means work by men and by machines. We can't achieve higher living standards and security, we can't get what it takes to be free in the world as it is, by striking, or by raising prices, or by fighting over the division of wealth not yet created. We still have the materials out of which we can build the greatest era of sustained, general prosperity the world has seen —the tools of production, the stored-up buying power, the vast demand for goods and services.

During the past year some of them have been thrown away. But we still have enough to work with. All we need is the will and the determination to use them. There is nothing wrong with America that can't be cured in a hurry if we all go back to work.

We said the country took costly punishment in the coal mine strike, but if a lesson has been learned from it then maybe the cost was not too high.

A publicist, who obviously hasn't polled husbands, says American housewives have been silent too long.

Dropping Of Controls To Revive Sick Economy

During the past week President Truman has accepted the resignation of three top officials whose positions have given them great influence over the nation's economy. First to go was Price Administrator Paul Porter, then Housing Expediter Wyatt, and then Civilian Production Administrator John Small joined the procession.

Of the three, the resignation of Wyatt is by all odds the most significant. Porter's departure merely confirmed the fact that the OPA had become a moribund institution if not a dead chicken. Small asked to be relieved of his responsibilities for personal reasons rather than because he was out of sympathy with the Administration's change of course. But the retirement of Wyatt was the result of the President's decision rejecting recommendations of the housing chief.

In his letter accepting Wyatt's resignation the President did not discuss these recommendations. Nor did he deal with them in an accompanying statement on the present status of the housing problem. But he did say that the housing program must now be adapted to "the government's announced policy of relaxing controls."

So it is plain that Wyatt wanted to continue the controls he had exercised in the past and perhaps expand them. There can be no question, in the light of this development, that the Administration is sincerely bent on dropping all economic curbs as rapidly as possible to give business and industry full freedom of action in providing the production needed to revive the nation's sick economy.

Books For Germans

It is not exactly a surprise to read that members of the four-power education commission in Berlin are having a tough time trying to agree on what books are fit for use in German schools. It is difficult enough sometimes for a committee made up of four Americans to agree on whether a schoolbook is ideologically fit for a growing child. With a committee at Berlin composed of a Frenchman, a Russian, a Briton and an American, it is a minor miracle that any book is ever approved.

The sort of thing which goes on is illustrated by two controversies which have taken place over the past year. In the first case the Russians took violent exception to a children's reader, favored by the Americans, on the grounds that some Christmas verses about a boy's dream of tin soldiers and a toy gun were "militaristic." In the second, the Americans have objected as strenuously to a Russian fable with the rather ponderous title of "How Lenin and the Tsar Divided the Russian People Between Themselves" on the ground that it ridicules landlords and businessmen.

Presumably the commission has managed to agree from time to time as there have been no complaints that Berlin school-children are confined to reading blank books.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

CREEPING ERUPTION FROM HOOKWORM

IN the southern states, particularly those bordering on the Atlantc ocean, creeping eruption is prone to occur. This peculiar skin disturbance is more annoying than serious. The larvae of a certain hookworm—Ancylostoma braziliense—are responsible.

The adult forms are found normally in the intestines of dogs and cats. The infection in humans can usually be traced to handling contaminated soil. The first sign of invasion is a tiny pimple-like spot at the port of entry. The parasite stays here for a few hours or days then begins to wander like a mole beneath the ground.

The burrowing is represented on the surface by a line extending farther and farther from the original eruption as the larvae continue to travel. Sometimes progress consists of one-fourth to one inch in a 24 hour period. As a rule, the pathway is tortuous, for the little fellow is likely to twist and turn and may even circle about and retrace his steps.

The victim is aware of what is going on for the meanderings of the trespassers cause intense itching which at times is actually infuriating. In addition, the surrounding area may become swollen and infected. Hemmorrhages and a hive-like reaction are not uncommon. Now and then these secondary lesions alter the appearance and the size of the blemish, making diagnosis difficult.

The hands and feet are most likely to be involved because of contact with the soil. In one case a golfer became infected when he rubbed one hand in the earth in order to get a better grip on his club. Another exhibited the characteristic signs after covering his body with damp sand at the beach. Farmers, gardners, construction workers, and children are the usual victims.

One of our readers wrote recently that her son was reinfected constantly because of the nature of his work. The dermatitis was a source of great distress and interfered with sleep. Treatment apparently had been unsuccessful. This is often the case and altho there are many remedies, none has proved a cureall.

Fuadin, an antimony preparation, seems to be the most promising and apparently will eliminate the infection in over half the victims. Injections are required. Since the dosage is not entirely fixed, it is possible that larger amounts may lead to more cures. Tartar emetic and mapharsen have been used also.

By applying carbon dioxide snow or ethel chloride over the area, the parasite can be frosen and eradicated. This is not advisable when many lesions are present because of the ensuing discomfort. Locally, chrysarobin and choloroform are often useful. More recently, Bailey advocated an onion poultice which appears to work fairly well. It is easy to apply and painless tho slighly odoriferous.

HEART ATTACK

W. D. writes: Is it an enlarged heart or a murmur that causes a heart attack?

REPLY

In the strict sense, neither. You probably refer to coronary thrombosis, which frequently comes on suddenly. Enlargement may lead to heart failure, if the organ is overworked, but symptoms are usually present long before this time.

MISTAKEN DIAGNOSIS

J. K. writes: I would like to know what is meant by "alcohlism" in a person who does not drink.

REPLY

Sometimes an individual may appear intoxicated even tho he has not used alcohol. This condition may be noted in certain brain disorders, drug addiction, overindulgence is sedatives, and in hyperinsulinism where the amount of sugar in the blood is reduced.

CHARACTER DEFECT

B. E. T. writes: Do all families have a meanie? A close relative of mine broke up every friendship on both her own side and her husband's. Now she seems content. Even as a child she had a tendency in this direction and I wonder if it is just plain jealousy or a disease.

REPLY

Family friction is common but mean streaks are not necessarily present in every household. The type of person you describe probably has a bad personality streak rather than a disease.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

The coal shortage really affected everything. It even caused the liquor distilleries to shut down. How do you like that—you can't even keep warm on the inside anymore.

I heard about it from W. C. Fields the other day. He said "If somebody doesn't start digging coal pretty soon, there's going to be an acute shortage of liquor." He got so excited he dropped his pick, and the lantern in his cap blew out.

What are things coming to if a coal strike can affect the liquor industry? Are we all going to end up having to carry union cards to hiccup?

And word of the possible shortage must have really gotten around. This morning I caught my brother in the kitchen trying to distill a loaf of rye bread.

It's really serious, though. We may have to start eating our stuffed olives straight. And Old Grand Dad will start coming out Little Lord Fauntleroy.

It's cost the liquor industry a lot of money and they've already started cutting down on expenses. I know last week I saw a picture of a "man of distinction" and he was wearing overalls.

The liquor people were really anxious for peace in the strike. I noticed on the last bottle of Old Crow I saw, the crow was carrying an olive branch in his bill.

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THERE'S NO SENSE IN RUSHING THE SEASON



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Miners Had Haberdashery Ready For Harry; If You Have Children Watch Your Yule Tree; Truman Urged To Appoint Lame Ducks To Indian Claims Group

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—A lot of miners were not in sympathy with the coal strike and John L. Lewis knew it. The strip coal miners, especially, were lukewarm, and were returning to work in droves. That, undoubtedly, was one factor behind his strike collapse.

However, Lewis had a nucleus of miners, especially in western Pennsylvania, who were ready to go the limit for him. And though, fortunately, they had no chance to use it, they had an answer all ready for the President's Sunday night radio appeal asking them to go back to work.

U.M.W. leaders had planned to have thousands of miners each mail a shirt to the White House. With it was to go the inscription: "You have taken the shirt off our back. You can go back to the haberdashery business."

All of which illustrates the temper of one segment of the population in one of the worst domestic crises the nation has ever experienced.

Fireproofing Christmas Trees

Apropos of Christmas, don't forget about fireproofing your Christmas tree. A Yule tree needn't be a serious fire hazard. And if you are using candles instead of electricity, you can fireproof your tree by following these simple directions from the department of agriculture chemists:

1. At the corner drugstore, buy a quantity of ammonium sulphate equal to one-fourth the weight of the tree. That is, if the tree weighs 12 pounds, you need three pounds of the chemical, which is cheap and easily available.

2. Put the chemical in a glass jar or some other container with a narrow mouth to lessen evaporation, and add one and a half pints of water for each pound of ammonium sulphate.

3. While the tree is still fresh, saw off a small part of the trunk at the bottom, preferably at an oblique angle or in a V shape. Then set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from direct sunlight, and leave it there until the solution is absorbed.

The degree of fire resistance of your tree depends upon the amount of solution absorbed; so the more that's absorbed, the safer your tree. Also the increased moisture content helps to keep the tree green and preserves it for a longer time.

These preventive measures may require a little time and trouble. But if you have small children in the house, they are worth taking.

Note—Mrs. Roosevelt always said: "There is nothing that smells so good as candle wax and evergreens." She used candles instead of electric lights on the family tree, but fireproofed it beforehand.

Lame Ducks Play Indians

Twice last week, President Truman was visited by Congressmen who asked him to appoint friends on the new Indian Claims Commission. Senator Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming urged the appointment of Louis O'Marr, attorney general of Wyoming, while Representative Bill Stigler of Oklahoma brought along his candidate—Justice Earl Welch of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, who is part Chickasaw himself.

The President made no commitment beyond saying he intends to announce the make-up of the new commission before the month is over.

He did apologise to Stigler, however, for the delay in making the appointments.

"There has been such a heavy press here all fall that I just haven't been able to get to these appointments," he explained.

What Truman did not explain was that also he had been urged to wait and see whether any worthy Democrats, defeated in the election, might want the job. The names of lame duck Congressmen Will Robinson of Utah, an excellent man, and Jed Johnson of Oklahoma, who lost out on a chance to be a custom court judge, now have been suggested.

The commission is one which will require a topflight staff, since it will have to pass judgment on all Indian claims which have not got into the courts. There is absolutely no statutory limit on the age of the claims—which means that if an Indian tribe wants to claim that it has legal rights to the entire territory of the state of Utah, the commission may have to hear the argument.

Gen. Pat. Hurley, former secretary of war and ambassador to China, got rich when he was a lawyer prosecuting Indian claims from Oklahoma. That may be why the bill creating this new commission has a number of western lawyers rubbing their hands in expectation.

Junketing Lame Ducks

The West Coast shipping strike was no boon to the nation as a whole, but it helped Hawaii escape a pilgrimage of lame duck Congressmen. The islanders had invited a delegation from the House territories committee to come to Hawaii in order to enlist their support for statehood.

The invitation was sent to Congressman Hugh Peterson of Georgia, who, though defeated for re-election, still is chairman of the territories committee until January. And when Peterson circulated the invitation for the all-expenses-paid trip, five lame duck Congressmen signed up. Two of them, John Gibson of Georgia and Jane Pratt of North Carolina, had known ever since last summer's primary that they would not be in the next Congress, but apparently they wanted one last free junket.

Also ticketed for the trip were Reps. Will Robinson of Utah, Jim Geelan of Connecticut and James Delaney of New York, all Democrats defeated in last month's election. Whether they would have gone after their defeat is not certain—but only Robinson had definitely indicated that he would withdraw.

This put Hawaiian officials in a quandary. They didn't want to withdraw the invitation. But they were fearful that taxpayers would protest if thousands of dollars were spent on a vacation jaunt for five ex-Congressmen.

That was why the West Coast ship tie-up was a blessing. The boat on which the congressional party was scheduled to travel, canceled its November 22 sailing and Hawaiian Governor Stainback diplomatically suggested that the trip be postponed until next year.

Note—Last August this column revealed that Congressman Peterson of Georgia, chairman of the territories committee, went to Alaska on an "official mission," taking with him Mrs. Peterson, their son, Hugh, Jr., and their niece Sue Smith Peterson. Following this, Peterson was defeated for renomination.

The Real Estate Lobby

Next major lobbying drive in Washington will be against rent controls, only control measure which survived President Truman's sweeping OPA decontrol order.

The President has decided to eliminate OPA completely, and has on his desk an executive order transferring rent control to the Department of Commerce.

The real estate lobbyists know they can't get even a Republican Congress to repeal rent control. So they've decided on a new tactic. The lobby is drawing up a bill which would transfer rent control from the federal government to the states.

This will be advanced as a "states' rights" and "economy" measure. The result, however, will be the same.

Twelve states now have rent control, and in other states most control laws are elastic. Some state legislatures also are likely to pass laws permitting the housing profiteers to make a real clean-up before sufficient new housing is built.

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No Indispensable Men, Changes Are Disclosing

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

You can't mine coal with bayonets, but bull-dozers are something different. The strip or surface mining of coal has developed rapidly in recent years, until today 17 percent of the nation's normal 2,000,000 tons a day is mined that way. That is 340,000 tons.

If it comes to the pinch, we may find that the army engineers who scooped out the Panama Canal with its great Culebra cut, thirty years ago, who later built T.V.A., and who in this recent war built railroads, air fields, highways, docks, etc., all over the world, can also scoop coal from the ground and dump it in railroad cars.

Some of these modern scoop shovels have jaws so huge that they can pick up a railroad car as a squirrel does a nut. Under emergency conditions the percent of strip-mined coal might be stepped up much higher than the 17 percent now taken by that method. Then we have another 13 percent mined by the Progressive Mine Workers of America, a union that has refused to make John Lewis their overlord, and has been mining coal for us while Lewis glared at the judge.

May Work Out Of Stranglehold

So the nation is not entirely helpless, even though underground coal mining is something you can't ask inexperienced men to do. If John Lewis lives long enough, and if we live long enough, we may gradually work ourselves out of his stranglehold. The fact is that Lewis is pricing his men out of jobs. Former coal consumers are turning to alternate fuels. The figures are interesting. In 1890, hard and soft coal furnished almost 90 percent of the non-animal energy of the United States. Today about 52 percent. The difference is now supplied by water power, natural gas and petroleum fuel oils.

Then we have the factor of machinery. In 1890, coal cut by machinery was 2 percent; today it is 90 percent. The coal mechanically loaded into railroad cars and barges is now 53 percent. A smaller percent of coal mined in relation to total fuels, a larger fraction of that coal cut and loaded by machinery; a shrinking number of men.

In 1923, coal miners reached their peak—704,793. Today about 400,000. Fewer men, fewer votes, less pressure on government.

Taking Necks From Noose

But wages, prices, supply and demand, and almost as important, certainty of supply, are at work—as they always are—Lewis or Guffey Coal Bills to the contrary notwithstanding. Railroads and other coal users, big and little, are removing their necks from the Lewis noose.

From the nation's standpoint, the result has its disadvantages. Lewis is forcing consumers to turn to competing energy sources, such as petroleum and natural gas, of which our supply is not inexhaustible, whereas our coal supply can last for hundreds, if not thousands of years.

However, perhaps in 50 years, these scarcer fuels will be exhausted, or sequestered by the army and navy for national defense—and we will turn back to coal. But will we turn back to another John L. Lewis?

But by then the social gains of the miners, portal to portal pay, welfare funds, pay while eating lunch, followed by pay while sleeping and shaving, may increase absenteeism until no coal is mined anyway. They are now the highest paid large group of men in America, and hold the record for absenteeism.

Then atomic energy will come along and settle the coal problem forever and ever. Amen!

Congress Faces Major Task Regards Use Of Injunction In Labor Issues

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 — The American people are being educated on the subject of injunction in labor disputes. They know now that labor unions are protected by a special law passed by Congress in 1932—for which many Republicans voted—whereby labor unions are exempt from the injunction process.

What most people do not know is that employers are subject to all sorts of injunctions and have no immunity whatsoever.

Thus a union cannot be restrained from concerted action of its members and cannot be charged with a monopoly even though it has a "closed shop" contract with an employer requiring him to discharge anyone who doesn't become or is not already a member of a union.

But an employer is liable to have a temporary restraining order or an injunction issued against him for a variety of reasons.

In fact, whenever the National Labor Relations Board says an employer has violated its orders, application can be made to a federal court for an injunction against the employer. If he fails to obey the injunction, the employer can go to jail for contempt or suffer a fine as the case may be.

The orders of the National Labor Relations Board are various. If, for instance, a personnel director of an employer happens to go to a public saloon or restaurant where labor union employes gather, he can be accused of an "unfair labor practice" and both he and the employer can have an injunction issued against them.

If an employer talks to his employes and makes a speech which differs from the viewpoint of the employes on the subject of unionization, the Labor Board can read into that speech whatever it wishes on the subject of coercion and issue an injunction against an employer so he will not exercise what he thinks is "free speech" again. He can be stopped by a court injunction against repeating the ideas he has previously uttered.

A union can stop in the middle of negotiations, put up frivolous propositions with no serious intent to reach an understanding and can even refuse to negotiate, but there is no penalty. If an employer, however, refuses to "bargain in good faith," he can be enjoined by court order after the labor board has filed such a petition to the court.

Curiously enough, it isn't "involuntary servitude" and it isn't a "yellow-dog injunction" when the employers are the victims of the injunction but if a labor union is to be made amenable to labor board orders, this raises a hue and cry of "oppression."

In order to make labor problems as they relate to law enforcement two-sided instead of one-sided, the LaGuardia-Norris anti-injunction law either should be amended to eliminate the blanket immunity or else employers should also be freed from the injunction strait jacket.

The present law has encouraged the labor unions to believe that no injunctions whatsoever may be issued against them. Actually, in cases of violence and mass picketing, the federal courts could act but they have hesitated to do so. Indeed, in a sitdown strike in the Apex Hosiery plant near Philadelphia, an actual interruption in inter-state commerce took place, but the Supreme Court of the United States, which had come to be dominated by a New Deal majority, ruled that the laws governing interruption to interstate commerce did not apply to labor unions because of special laws like the LaGuardia-Norris Act and the anti-trust laws.

What is needed is an explicit prohibition of interferences with interstate commerce where physical coercion is used by unions. If the labor unions wish to retain their immunity from injunctions, then employers should also be immunized against injunctions for acts they may wish to take to restrain unions from interfering with their normal operations.

Obviously the country wants the courts to be able to restrain both sides—labor unions and employers—when acts are committed which imperil the public interest. The issue in the Lewis case is novel because the government is involved in a labor dispute. But the damage to the American economic system is just as great and the danger is even greater when the dispute is between mine owners and the miners' unions. To say that no injunction can be applied against either side is to say that the public interest cannot be protected by the courts even though the flow of goods in interstate commerce may actually be impeded by physical restraints.

Congress certainly has been given a task of major importance—to straighten out the use of injunctions so that they apply to both equally or to neither side.

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

In a minute, I'm going to list some laws now on the statute books of certain cities and states. I picked them out of a new book called "Looney Laws", compiled by Dick Hyman.

I think this volume should be suppressed. If it falls into the hands of the Russians, Jimmy Byrnes will have a tough time getting them to take this country seriously. If cops read it, they'll turn in their uniforms. A lot of guys in prison will demand a recount. People will walk into courtrooms and bust out laughing. It's a dangerous book, and the Little Boy Bluenoses ought to do something about it.



Billy Rose

In Essex Fells, New Jersey, it's against the law for dogs to bark or roosters to crow between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m.

In Minnesota, men's and women's undies must not hang on the same clothes line.

In Nashville, Tennessee, only janitors are permitted to live in penthouses. (This one I like.)

In Kentucky, no female may appear in a bathing suit unless armed with a club.

In Maine, it's against the law to set fire to a mule.

In Baltimore, Maryland, it's a penal offense to be cruel to an oyster.

In Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, it's a misdemeanor to spit against the wind.

In Virginia, it's legal for a husband to cuss and abuse his wife, if he does it in a low voice.

In St. Joseph, Missouri, city firemen must not cavort about in their underwear.

In Garfield City, Montana, they can put you in jail if you draw bunny faces on window shades.

In Shreveport, Louisiana, undertakers are forbidden to give away book matches.

In New Hampshire, "when two motor vehicles meet at an intersection, each shall come to a full stop, and neither shall proceed until the other has gone." (This I gotta see.)

In Gary, Indiana, it's against the law to ride on a street car within four hours after eating garlic.

In Elkhart, same state, there's a law against barbers threatening to cut off a kid's ears.

In Fort Madison, Iowa, the fire department must practice for fifteen minutes before going to a fire.

In Kentucky, the law prohibits shooting of clay pigeons during the breeding season.

In Mobile, Alabama, it's against the law for pigeons to eat pebbles off other people's roofs.

In the same state, if you haven't been a bona fide resident for a year, you can be jailed for having salt water shrimp in your possession.

In Monroe, Utah, it's illegal to dance with a girl unless daylight can be seen between you.

In Arkansas, it's illegal to mispronounce the name of Arkansas.

Mohave County, Arizona, decrees anyone caught stealing soap must wash himself with it until it is all used up.

In Riverside, California, couples mustn't kill unless they first bathe their lips with carbolized rose water.

A California state law outlaws setting a trap for mice unless you have a hunting license.

Another statute says wrestlers can't make faces.

In Pasadena, it's a penal offense to escape from jail. (They think of everything.)

In San Francisco, you can be locked up for throwing used confetti.

In Seattle, Washington, goldfish can't ride on city buses unless they lie still.

In Michigan, a husband owns his wife's clothes. If she walks out on him, he may chase her down the street and tear them off her back.

Louisville, Kentucky, prohibits shooting fish with bow and arrow.

In Joliet, Illinois, a woman can be jailed for trying on more than six dresses in one store.

In Jonesboro, Georgia, it's against the law to say, "Oh, Boy!" (A perfectly just law.)

In Indiana, it's forbidden to lead young ladies astray while teaching them to rollerskate.

South America, take it away!

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

FULL GROWN

We are hardly grown until we become complete masters of ourselves. Each one of us is as much of an entity as a business. If we depend upon others to prop us up, then we are sure to remain stunted and only partially developed.

Emerson, I believe it was, once wrote that "the strongest man on earth is the one who stands most alone." None of us should become subservient to forces outside ourselves. Independence of mind and character always examples the free man, and the strong man.

It is well to take wise advice, and to profit from every example that presents itself before us, but we drop in stature the moment that we mortgage ourselves out. The carrying charges then comes too high.

The full-grown man or woman is always an inspiring example to look upon. There is always something new and profitable to learn from such. Listeners to that oration over the body of Julius Caesar must have been thrilled when those words came forth, as written in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar":

> His life was gentle; and the elements
> So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
> And say to all the world, "This was a Man!"

The way a person handles himself, especially under difficulties, is evidence of his growth and power of character. The full-grown man or woman is at once trusted and respected. He is of the sort that the elder J. P. Morgan once stated was the best risk—even to the extent of loaning him a million dollars—upon no further security than his character alone.

There are full-grown folks at the age of twenty, and those at the age of seventy still stunted and only partly grown. Growth is a matter of mind and heart, never merely of body. Our great resources are within us. From them we must constantly draw. When the poet W. E. Henley stated in his famous poem "Invictus," "I am the Master of my fate; I am the Captain of my soul," he advertised to the world that he was full grown!

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Auto Workers' Demands

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Walter P. Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers of America (CIO), said tonight that new contract negotiations would include demands for equal pay for equal work, and security and retirement clauses.

President Truman Continues Top Choice Of Democrats For 1948

Wallace Runs Second; Half Of Voters Undecided About Preference

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute Of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., December 10 — The Administration's firmness in dealing with John L. Lewis may recoup some of President Truman's political losses.

Although the President's popularity, as measured by Institute polls, had fallen to a low point just before the November elections, Mr. Truman remains today the top choice for 1948 among Democratic voters expressing an opinion.

Whether he will run in 1948 is something which he alone knows. But it seems clear from today's poll that those Democratic voters who have given thought to the matter of the 1948 nomination prefer him to anyone else. However, his lead over other men mentioned is not as great as it was in a similar poll last August.

Henry A. Wallace, former Secretary of Agriculture, ranks second in popularity among Democrats, with Secretary of State James F. Byrnes third. More than half (53 percent) of the Democratic voters polled said they were not ready to express a preference at this time.

The vote of those with an opinion follows:

"If you had to decide today, who would be your choice for President in 1948?"

DEMOCRATIC VOTERS ONLY

Truman	48%
Wallace	24
Byrnes	10
Eisenhower	8
Byrd	1
Pepper	1
Vinson	1
Douglas	1
Barkley	1
Farley	1
Eleanor Roosevelt	1
Others	3

In a similar poll in August President Truman received 62 per cent, Wallace 19, General Dwight D. Eisenhower 5, Secretary Byrnes 4, and others a scattered vote totalling 10 per cent.

The vote for General Eisenhower is of special interest. He is the only prominent public leader today who is frequently mentioned in both the Republican and Democratic camps as a possible 1948 presidential candidate.

His name has turned up regularly in every Institute poll among Republican voters, and just as regularly in every poll of Democrats.

The latest poll on Republican possibilities for 1948 was completed in late November and reported last week. It showed Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York leading in popularity, with Harold E. Stassen next. The results are summarized below.

CHOICES OF GOP VOTERS

Dewey	52%
Stassen	17
Vandenberg	9
Bricker	8
Warren	5
Taft	2
Eisenhower	2
MacArthur	2
Saltonstall	1
Others	2

About one-fourth (23 per cent) said they were undecided about their choice of candidate.

Obino Visits Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—General Salvador Cesar Obino, chief of staff of Brazil's armed forces, visited the White House today to pay what he described as a "Courtesy call" on President Truman.

Obino is touring United States Military and Naval Installations as a guest of the War Department.

He will visit the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., tomorrow.

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Lions Club Plans New Year's Eve Jungle Party

Semi-Formal Dance To Be Held In Fort Cumberland Ball Room, Dec. 31

The Cumberland Lions Club will hold it's second annual New Year's Eve dance in the form of a "Jungle Frolic," December 31, in the ball room of the Fort Cumberland Hotel.

A grand march, Paul Jones, rumba and conga will feature the dances with the Kings of Rhythm playing from 10 until 2 o'clock. An out of town floor show is planned. It will include dancing vocal and special New Year's Eve numbers.

Reservations will be limited to 50 couples for the party, which will be semi-formal. The jungle motif will be carried out in the decorations with palms and simulated growth.

Alvin E. Yaste, Chester Fisher and Earl Grim comprise the committee in charge of arrangements.

Harry Eugene Devore Weds Dorothy Shaffer

Mr. and Mrs. Millard G. Shaffer, Hyndman, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Shaffer, to Harry Eugene Devore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Devore, Ellerslie.

The ceremony was performed November 3, in the parsonage of the Evangelical Reformed Church, Ellerslie, by Rev. W. J. Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leasure, city, were the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Hyndman High School and the bridegroom, of Allegany High School. A Purple Heart veteran he is employed at the Celanese.

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Ridgeley High To Give Senior Play

The Ridgeley High School senior class play, "Socially Ambitious," will be held in the school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. Dress rehearsal will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The play is a three-act comedy concerning the Caldwell family, who is "socially ambitious." Miss Barbara Babb is in charge of the production.

The cast includes Joseph Jewell as Wilbur Caldwell; Mary K. Heiskell, Millie Caldwell; Patricia Smith, Ann Caldwell; Jimmy Flanagan, Fred Caldwell; Isabelle Robinson, Mrs. Clayton Van; James Phillips, Tom Hastings; Howard Rhodes, Wellington; Jacqueline Morgan, Susan Brian; Pauline Johnson, Florence Wells; Virginia Lee Beck, Mrs. Ridgeway-Fahrenheit; Eleanor Riggleman, Miss Norton; Donald Largent, Jim Palmer and Raymond Hershberger, Tehobald Ames.

Pleasant Grove Club Has Party, Elects Officers

The Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club was entertained by Mrs. Leslie Hinkle at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Wonn, Baltimore Pike, last night, with a jingle party, following the business session.

Mrs. Roy Gross was elected president and Mrs. Thomas Rice, vice president. Mrs. Harry P. Northcraft was re-elected secretary - treasurer. Mrs. Martin Gordon and Mrs. R. N. Wilson reported on the county banquet held earlier in the month.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Wilson, retiring president, and members exchanged jingle presents. The entertainment consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. Howard Perrin and Mrs. Harry Wilson, "Christmas Dream," and the story of "The Other Wise Man," by Mrs. Perrin.

The next meeting will be held January 21 at the home of Mrs. Perrin.

Mrs. Doty To Be Honored At National Jubilee

Mrs. Robert G. Doty, LaVale, state president of the Congress of Parents-Teachers, returned yesterday from New Orleans, La., where she attended the meeting of the National Congress and served on the Nominating committee.

It was announced that the National Congress will observe it's golden jubilee with an elaborate celebration, in Chicago, the first week of June, during which state presidents will be highlighted.

Presidents from Congresses of 48 states, the District of Columbia and an alternate from Hawaii attended the meeting. Besides the all day business sessions the group took sightseeing trips by boat and bus, saw the loading of bananas and cotton on Mississippi river boats; visited silversmith and candy shops and famous places in the old French quarter including the Court of the Two Sisters.

The slate of officers will be drawn at the meeting to be held in Chicago in January.

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Johnson Heights P-TA To Give Card Party Jan. 31

The Johnson Heights Parent-Teacher Association formulated plans for the annual card party at the meeting Monday night. It will be held January 31 at the Queen City Hotel, with Mrs. Edith Ryan in charge.

Randolph Jewell presided and reported that the children will present a program of the Christmas story over WTBO at 5:45, December 19. He also thanked the men for decorating the school and Christmas tree. Mrs. Stanley Buckley, president of the County Council, urged the association not to hesitate to bring any matter before the council. The attendance award was won by the fourth grade room.

The Fort Hill a capella choir, under the direction of Miss Anetta Yates presented a Christmas program. It included "O Come All Ye Faithful," by the choir; "Mary's Lullaby," by Rosalee Thompson and the choir; "City of Olden," James Hager and the choir; "Night of Heavenly Peace," a duet by Dorthalie Raines and Agnes Wotring; a solo, "O Vision of Ages," Lois Allender; "Birthday of a King," James Hager and choir; and closed with three numbers by the choir, "When de Star Shine," a Negro spiritual; "Silent Night," and "Joy To the World."

A miniature bazaar concluded the meeting, with fancy work, cake and candy booths selling articles for the choir robes fund.

Events In Brief

Staff Social Club of Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters will hold a Christmas banquet at 6:30, Friday night at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. Secret sisters will be disclosed and new ones chosen.

Women of the Moose, 914 will meet at 8 tomorrow night at the home. There will be an initiation and jingle party. Mrs. Anna Jenkins and her committee will be in charge of refreshments.

The Warfield-Smith Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 1:30 today at the church house.

The Travelers Aid Society will meet at 2 today at the Y.

The Girl Scout Training committee will meet at 2 o'clock today and the Organization committee at 7:30.

The Dawson WSCS will hold a jingle party at the church at 7:30 tomorrow.

The Cresaptown Senior Choir will have a party at 7:30 tomorrow night.

The annual retreat at Allegany Hospital for nurses and alumnae will open today.

The Union WSCS will hold a bazaar at the Union Grove Club House tomorrow beginning at 8 o'clock.

Park Place Methodist Church circles will meet at 6 tonight for a covered dish supper. A jingle party will follow.

John Humbird School P-TA will meet at 7:30 tonight.

The Ladies Auxiliary of LaVale Fire Company has postponed its banquet, scheduled for tonight.

The Bowman's Addition Firemen's Auxiliary will meet at 8 tonight.

The Girl Scout Leaders Association will meet at 7:30 tonight.

Personals

Mrs. Maude Buchholtz, Fort Cumberland Hotel, is improving at Memorial Hospital, where she is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Higgs, 744 Baker street, have returned from a trip east.

Mrs. Walter Meyers, Mt. Lake Park, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willett, Washington street.

Miss Marilyn Heiskell, Ellerslie, is convalescing in Memorial Hospital, following an operation.

Pvt. John W. Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Yoder, McMullen highway, has left for Camp Stoneman, Calif., from where he will sail for Japan.

Mrs. Rozelle Naugle, wife of J. Frank Naugle, 618 Shriver avenue, was admitted to Memorial Hospital yesterday.

Bruce Chestnut, B. and O. conductor, who has been a patient in Memorial Hospital, returned to his home, 130 Grand avenue, yesterday.

Star Of East Sisterhood To Celebrate Anniversary

Program To Be Presented At Party, Dec. 12 At Junior Order Hall

Star of the East Sisterhood No. 111, Dames of Malta, will celebrate its 30th anniversary, December 12. The party will be held in the Junior Order hall, fololwing a short business session, which will be held at 7:30 with Mrs. Edith Null presiding.

The entertainment program will consist of musical selections on various instruments by a group of children from Fort Ashby; two moving pictures by Louis Borchard, one being a trip to Miami, Fla.

The purple and gold lodge colors will be carried out in the decorations and favors Mrs. Ada Keady is chairman of refreshments and Mrs. Minnie Bishop, of the entertainment.

The Christmas party will be held December 26, when a visit by Santa will feature the program and jingle gifts will be exchanged.

Gephart Pupils To Give Tom Sawyer Tomorrow

Pupils of Gephart School will present the "Adventures of Tom Sawyer," at 7:30 tomorrow night, with Lloyd M. Marshall directing.

Arthur Gehauf will portray Tom; Carol Meister, Becky Thatcher; Robert Mann, Huckleberry Finn; Owen Brady, Joseph Harper; Delores Moore, Aunt Polly; Wallace Keller, Jim; Russell Warnick, Alfred Temple; George Hast, Ben Rogers; Marshall Yankelevitz, Indian Joe; Dale Wilkins, Indian Joe's partner; Moses Bower, Muff Potter; Willard Bradfield, the doctor; Lenore Saville, Widow Douglas; Charles Gillum, Judge Thatcher; and Ernest Wilson, Welshman.

Mrs. Pearl Metz Heads St. Luke's Altar Society

Mrs. Pearl Metz was elected president of the Altar Society of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, at the meeting and Christmas party earlier in the week. Her staff includes Mrs. John Marean, vice president; Mrs. Nellie C. Jordan, secretary; Mrs. John Schlunt, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Taylor, Church Fund secretary and Mrs. H. H. Sharp, leader.

A program of music, recitations and group singing was presented by Mrs. Minnie Schertzer, Miss Patricia Phillips, Miss Rayette Fisher, Miss Carol Reith, Miss Earlene Hardman, Mrs. George Hartung, Mrs. Etta Wagner, Miss Lelia Fisher, Mrs. Bertha Pitts and Mrs. Bertha Beckwith. Santa was portrayed by Mrs. Elizabeth Nave.

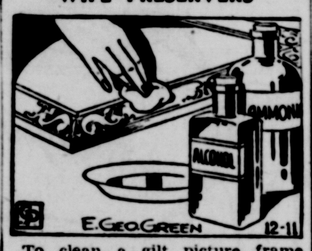
Twiggtown Club Plans Community Yule Party

The Twiggtown Homemakers Club will sponsor its third annual community Christmas party Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Willison, Williams road.

Mrs. Charles Barger and Miss Rose Ann Willison are planning an informal program of Christmas music and group singing.

Mrs. George Bottenfield, Mrs. Wade Rice and Mrs. Marvin Hinkle will have charge of refreshments.

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Grace Puffenburger Jesse Watson Wed

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Puffinburger, Points, W. Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Uldine Puffinburger, to Jesse Ward Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Watson, Wiley Ford, W. Va.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized November 26 in Winchester, Va., with Rev. Robert A. Whitten officiating.

The bride was attired in a two piece suit of powder blue with which she wore black accessories. Mrs. Watson attended Romney High School and is now employed at Sloan's glass factory, this city.

Mr. Watson is a veteran of World War II, having served 18 months as a paratrooper. Since his discharge he has returned to his employment at the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson will reside for the present with his parents.

Delta Theta Chi Plans Yule Party

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Chi voted a contribution of $7.50 to the Red Cross for Christmas gifts for disabled veterans at Newton D. Baker Hospital, at the meeting Monday night at Central YMCA.

Plans were also completed for a Christmas party, to be held in the form of a dinner at 6:30, December 19, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, with Miss Mary Apple in charge.

Members attending were Miss Apple, Miss Jeanette Bonig, Mrs. Ethel Bruce, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Rose McMahon, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Elizabeth Murray and Miss Eudora Jochum.

W. O. Bantz, Jr., Weds Mrs. Bertha E. Cline

The marriage of Mrs. Bertha E. Cline to William O. Bantz, Jr., son of Mrs. William Bantz, 213 Avirett avenue, has been announced by Mrs. Bertha Llewellyn, Midland, mother of the bride.

The ceremony was performed November 26 in the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Edith Kifer, sister of the bridegroom, and Melvin Bible attending.

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Republican Women Receive A Gavel; Donate To Y Fund

The Woman's Republican Club was presented with a gavel by the State Central Committee, at the Christmas party last night at Centre Street Methodist Church social hall. The gavel was accepted by Mrs. Mary Steele in behalf of the club and the presentation was made by Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher, for Mr. Fletcher. The club voted a $10 donation to the Y fund.

The party was held in the form of a turkey dinner, and the decorations, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Schulte, consisted of hand made pine cone turkey favors barbary covered with snow and trimmed with candles and large red candles. Mrs. Harry Anderson was in charge of the banquet.

A musical program was presented with Mrs. May Orr in charge. It consisted of caroling and duets by Mrs. Sadie Cook and Mrs. William McFarland, accompanied by Mrs. William Capaldi. Jingle gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Earl Conn, Mrs. J. L. Fisher, Mrs. Edward Kaylor, Mrs. William Cramer, Mrs. Myrtle Garrett, Mrs. Ralph Hoy, Mrs. Chester Lillar and Mrs. E. H. Ford were accepted as new members.

Mrs. Ward Wilson Heads Zion Church WSCS

Mrs. Ward Wilson was elected president of the WSCS Zion Methodist Church at the meeting earlier in the week at the home of Mrs. Stanley Twigg, Mill Road.

Others to serve with her are Mrs. Richard Norris, vice president; Mrs. Violet McElfish, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Mertens, recording secretary; Mrs. Rachael Iames, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Margaret Brady, Christian Social Relations secretary; Mrs. Mae Cameron, Missionary Education secretary; Mrs. Jack Norris, Publicity; and Mrs. Wayne Brady, Sunshine.

Reports were given by Mrs. Sheridan Tewell, Mrs. Margaret Brady, and Mrs. Charles Brant, Mrs. McElfish, Mrs. Tewell and Mrs. Iames were appointed in charge of the Christmas party to be held December 18 at the home of Mrs. Ward Wilson. Mrs. C. G. Eshelman will be hostess for the meeting January 3, at her home Bedford road.



Young Adults Of District To Hold Christmas Rally

Rev. James Richards To Be Speaker; Musical Program To Be Given

The Young Adults of the Cumberland Sub-district of the Methodist Church will hold a Christmas rally and social, December 30, at 7:30, in Cresaptown Methodist Church.

Rev. James Richards will be the speaker and a musical program will be presented. An offering will be taken for the Strawbridge Home for Boys and refreshments will be served during the entertainment period.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Grace Williams Rice, acting director; Walter Maxey, assistant, Mrs. Julia Lewis, commissioner of Worship; Miss Martha Meek, Friendship; Miss Clara Boettner, Social Action; Miss Anetta Yates, Recreation; Miss Dortha Lee Copeland, secretary; Albert Marple, treasurer and William Stevenson, Publicity.

To Present Yule Operetta

The Pennsylvania Avenue Glee Club will present a three-act operetta, "Legend of the Snowman," at 7:30 Friday night, with Miss Rebecca Stotler directing.

The musical is based on the legend of the snowman coming to life for a few minutes if a child does a good deed on Christmas Eve. Snow ball pixies, snow flakes, snowmen, snow clowns, tin soldiers, and a Japanese juggler all are needed to teach a selfish child his lesson.

Taking part in the lead parts are Lee Fisher, Phyllis Langley, Betty Shook, George Campbell, Richard Doffermyer.

Allegany Dramatic Club To Have Dance Saturday

The second annual semi-formal dance of the Allegany High School Dramatic Club will be held December 14, in the school gymnasium, with music from 8 until 11:30 by Bob Kennedy's Melodiers.

A red, green and white color scheme will be carried out in the decorations, which will feature a tree and St. Nick.

Patrons for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schade, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kompanek, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and members of the faculty.

Lorraine Kompanek is general chairman of arrangements, with Patricia Anderson in charge of decorations; Betty Kilroy and Everstine Mitchell, programs and invitations; Kathryn MacMannis, publicity; Carol Borden and Josephine Kompanek, entertainment; Jack Martin, orchestra and Kathryn Harter, refreshments.

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Advice To The Lovelorn

An Honest Answer To Simple Question Solves Problem Almost Magically

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Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Many of the young men and women—and practically all the teen-agers—who write to this column for advice about their relations with the other sex would find their problems almost magically settled if they would ask themselves this simple question, and then try to give themselves an honest answer: "Is this really true love I feel, or it is just an infatuation that will wear off?"

Some of the young people are smart enough to realize that it might be merely an infatuation and write in to ask: "How can I tell if I am in love?" But the great majority of them begin their letters with complete conviction. "I am in love with this boy," the 15-year-old girl starts off, or, "I have been in love with this girl for two months," declares the high school lad. Then they proceed to explain their particular problems which, of course, have to do with some phase of a normal boy-and-girl relationship, but which could hardly be placed in a class with love.

Many of the older ones, too, seem just as unaware that a passing fancy is one thing, and a deeply serious attachment is something quite different. They meet a girl or a man at a party, are attracted to her or his good looks, charm, gayety or amusing chatter and go home convinced that they have fallen in love forever at first sight.

All of these, both young and old, would, I believe, find a great deal that would be helpful in a recent book by Dr. Clifford R. Adams, titled "How to Pick a Mate."

In this book, the author, drawing on facts presented to him by thousands of stories told him by young and older men and women of their experiences in courtship and marriage, discussed in plain words the various factors that must be carefully weighed before any decision about a life partner can be intelligently or safely reached.

On this vital matter of infatuation versus true love, he offers the following four things that he believes must usually be present:

1. "The two persons have had experiences together that have caused each to react favorably to the other.

2. "They have each found present in the other qualities, standards and ideals which they admire.

3. "Their sexual feelings have been so favorably conditioned, without their realizing it, that they find great pleasure just in being in each other's presence.

4. "Each one in some way fulfills some of the motives that are of importance to the other, such as desire for social approval or, with a man, mastery."

At the end of this particular chapter of Dr. Adams' book, he offers a list of 24 questions, each to be answered by a simple "Yes" or "No," which, he asserts, "quickly disclose whether a person is afflicted with the real thing or is just infatuated by good looks and sex appeal." Among these questions is one with a comment that should be of special interest to teen-agers. It asks: "Do your parents think you are in love?" adding in parenthesis, "They are very discerning about such things." Many and many are the teen-agers who have written me to complain that their parents "don't understand" the wonderful love they feel for some boy or girl and are cruelly unwilling to permit them to marry at 16 or 17 or thereabouts!

Besides the "love and infatuation" chapter of Dr. Adams' book, however, there are many others which discuss matters of equal importance to those thinking about marriage either in general or with a specific possible mate in mind. There is the chapter on "Crucial Traits for a Happy Marriage"; on "Test Your Mate and Yourself," "Attracting the One You Want," and "Are You Ready for Married Love?" And there is a variety of questionnaires by which you can test yourself for qualities that would make you a good bet, or otherwise, as a marriage partner.

And here is a valuable suggestion for those too much in a hurry about deciding on a wife or a husband. Dr. Adams makes it from the man's viewpoint, but I believe it applies with equal force to the other sex as well.

"Not knowing what you want or need (in a wife) you may marry the first person with whom you become infatuated. . . . A man needs to know at least twenty-five eligible single girls—and date at least a dozen of them—before he can be fairly sure of finding one that would meet his wants and needs."

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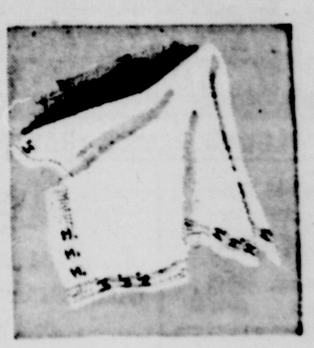
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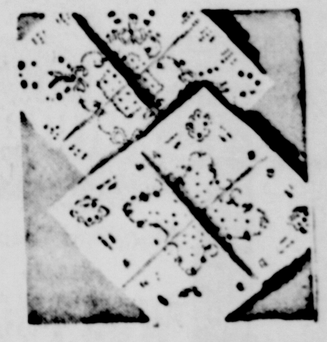
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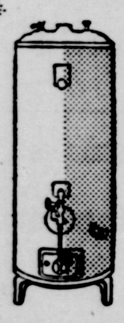
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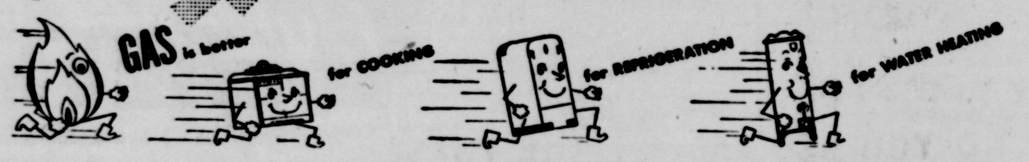
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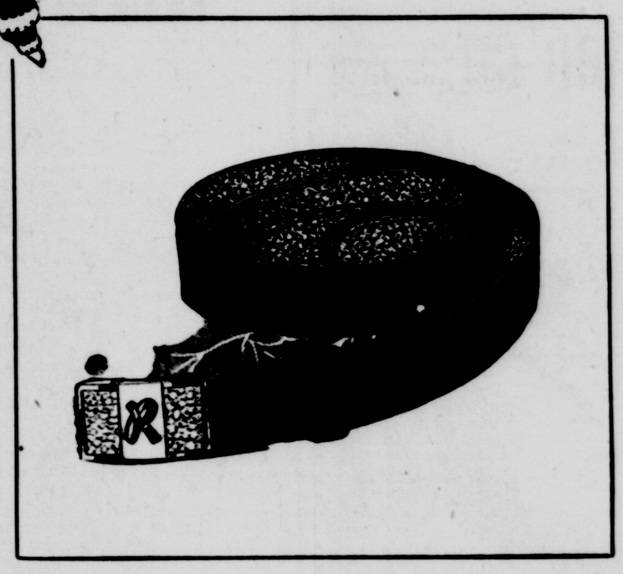
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Candidates File Election Accounts

Several candidates have filed expense and contribution accounts at the Court House for their activities in the recent general election.

Rep. J. Glenn Beall, Frostburg, re-elected to the House of Representatives from the Sixth District, reported he had a deficit in his campaign of over $200.

Beall, a Republican, reported receiving a contribution of $2,000 from the National Republican Congressional Committee and $500 from the Ohio Republican Committee.

The largest part of his expenses included advertising by newspapers, radio and cards, with a total of $1,396.03 expended. Beall also listed a $400 contribution to the Washington County Republican State Central Committee; $400 to the Montgomery county committee; $300 to the Garrett county committee; $150 to the Frederick county committee, and $100 to the Allegany county committee.

Muir Spent $229

Sheriff Edward R. Muir, who defeated Joseph H. Buskey, Democrat, reported expenses amounting to $229.80, including a contribution of $90 to the Republican State Central Committee. Most of the remainder was for advertising.

Samuel T. Weatherholt, of Cumberland, Democrat, defeated in his contest for County Commissioner listed a total of $171.44 in expenses, mostly for advertising. He included $12.80 for "social expenses."

John T. Fey, Cumberland attorney, one of the six Republicans elected to the House of Delegates, reported spending $131.15, including a $30 contribution to the GOP county committee

Stewart Paid Out $303

A. Charles Stewart, of Frostburg, Republican, who defeated Thomas E. Stakem for register of wills, listed $303 expended in his campaign, all for "workers and advertising."

Lester B. Reed, of Mt. Savage, Republican, who was re-elected to the House of Delegates, topping the ticket, donated $30 to the Republican State Central Committee and $90 for advertising and travel, for a total of $120.

William H. Geppert, local attorney, reported a $30 donation to the Republican State Central Committee and $65 spent for advertising, for a total of $95.

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Riley Attacks Delay Of New Hospitals

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10 (AP) — Dr. Robert H. Riley, state health director, said today delays in building new hospital facilities are aggravating a situation in which about 2,000 aged and unfortunates in the state are suffering from neglect.

He cited delays in completing the new Chronic Disease Hospital at Camp Ritchie and the refusal of federal agencies to permit construction of a new Chronic Disease Hospital on the Eastern Shore at Salisbury.

Dr. Riley estimated that many of the 2,000 in need of hospital care now are in almshouses. But the others, he said, live in impoverished homes where they get inadequate care and constitute a burden upon their families

Australia has set a new target of 60,000 new houses a year.

Purple Heart Awarded Old Indian Fighter

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 10 (AP)—Maj. Charles A. Windolph nodded solemnly as he received on his 95th birthday today a Purple Heart for a wound suffered while fighting Indians in 1876.

"I'm proud of it—I earned it," was the only comment of the still sturdy old fighter.

Windolph's family and a few friends watched the ceremony in which the War Department honored him belatedly.

Gas Hearings Postponed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Federal Power Commission announced today postponement from December 17 to January 7 of a hearing here on rates of the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company and the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company.

Counsel for the companies requested the postponement, the FPC said.

The hearing resulted from a complaint filed by the city of Pittsburgh alleging the rates are unreasonable.



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Murder Trial Opens

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 10 (AP) — Selection of a jury to try Homer Hendricks, 46, on charges of slaying his wife, Gertrude, 42, began in Montgomery County Circuit Court today.

Counsel for Hendricks has said the former member of the Texas Legislature was "insane or lunatic at the time of the commission of the alleged crime."

Mrs. Hendricks was shot to death in her bedroom in her Bethesda, Md., home on October 2. Hendricks surrendered to police after the shooting.

Teachers Union Meets

Local 708, Allegany County Teachers Union, heard three members of Local 340, Baltimore City Teachers Union, AFL, Miss Una Corbett, J. C. Goldberg and Dr. Olive Wilden outline the history and growth of the Baltimore union, its alliance with labor groups in Baltimore and listed problems facing educators.

Receives Commendation

Tim StClair, seaman, first class, USN, ward of Paul E. Fuller, of Meyersdale, Pa.; is serving aboard the landing ship medium USS 455, which has been awarded a Letter of Commendation, by the Commanding General of American Forces in the Korean Theatre, for salvage work in the Pacific War area.

StClair, who entered Naval service in July, 1945, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.

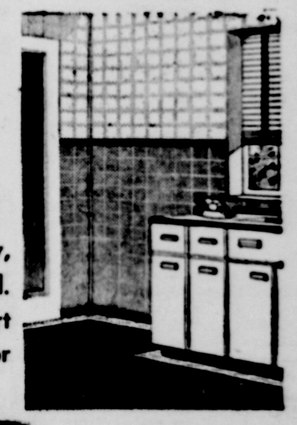


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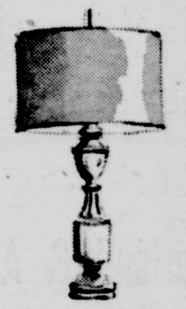
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City Manager Type Government Cited

Stating that he favors the city manager form of municipal government, Dr. Joseph M. Ray told members of the Cumberland Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon meeting at Central YMCA yesterday that he will not make a recommendation regarding changes in Cumberland's city government pending further study.

Dr. Ray, head of the Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland, is engaged in making a survey of local municipal government along the lines of a study in Hagerstown which was completed several months ago.

He told the Rotarians that last year approximately 600 cities throughout the nation were operating under a city manager, adding that this year three times as many cities have adopted that form of government as in previous years.

Dr. Ray said that in Cumberland's present commission form of government, the mayor's position is weaker than in the mayor and council type, since his vote can be overruled by the commissioners.

He concluded with the observation that in any Maryland city, home rule can be gained only a a state constitutional amendment.

Six Deeds Filed In Land Records

Several deeds were filed at the office of the Clerk of Court Monday. Prices shown are determined by the amount of tax stamps attached to each document.

John T. Fey, trustee, conveyed to Carl E. Gurtler, property on Ascension and Williams streets for $3,300.

Joseph and Naomi L. Colosimo conveyed to Hilton D. and Bertha S. Miller, lot in Park addition, Frostburg, for $300.

William W. and Mayme E. Whiteman to Roy and Hazel K. Borror, property on Queen street, McCoole, $4,500.

Henry C. Lehr to George W. and Virginia P. Buckalew, property Hill street, Frostburg, $3,500.

Sidney D. and Clara E. Phillips to Sensabaugh, Inc., four lots Fort Hill addition, $100.

William LeRoy and Catherine M. Ort, to Eaton J. and Rosezella M. Presnell, lot on Uhl highway, $300.

Committee Endorses Reilly For Koon Post

Unanimous endorsement has been given by the Democratic State Central Committee of Allegany County to Simon G. Reilly, Midland, for the appointment to succeed the late Dr. Thomas W. Koon on the State Industrial Accident Commission.

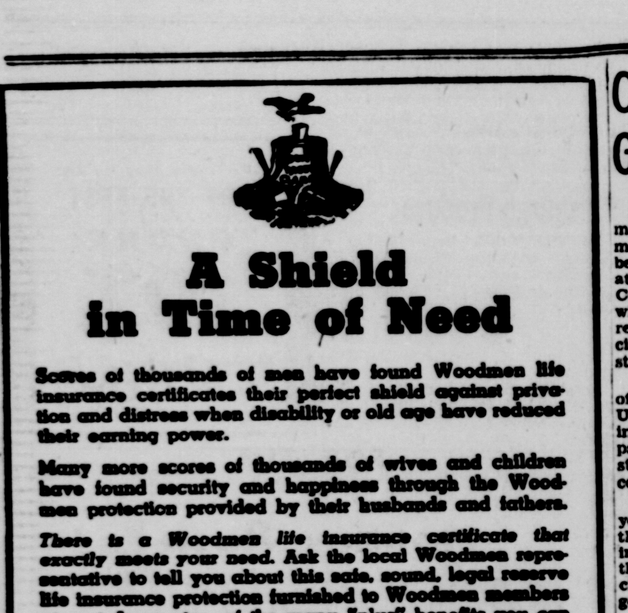
Officials said action was taken promptly by the committee so that the appointment would be given to an Allegany County man. Dr Koon was the only county Democrat to hold a state-wide post, and members of the committee feel that his successor should be from Allegany County.

Reilly, a practicing attorney in this county for 16 years, served about three and a half years during World War II and was overseas. During the Democratic primary he managed the campaign in this county for the Lane ticket and also for Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor, who was running for U. S. Senator. In the general election Reilly managed the Democratic candidates' campaign in the county.

Production of penicillin in Germany is to be expanded.

Carloadings Decrease

Carloads handled by the Baltimore and Ohio during the week ended December 7, 1946, totaled 54,515, made up of 34,275 loaded on line and 20,240 received from connections. During the same week of last year the total was 64,940, consisting of 40,673 loaded on line and 24,267 received from connections. During the preceding week (the week ended November 30) the total was 53,379, including 32,097 loaded on line and 21,282 received from connections.



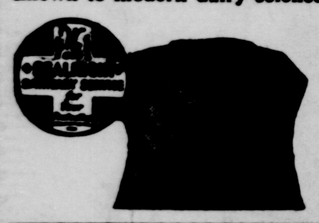
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Many Stock Leaders Back Down As Market Strikes Difficulty

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—(AP)—The stock market ran into profit taking difficulties today and, while exceptions were plentiful, many leaders backed down fractions to a point or more.

Monday's sharp runup in the wake of the coal strike truce and freight boost, it was suggested, could have been overdone in view of the possibility that labor disputes still may be encountered in steel, automotive and textile fields, again putting brakes on industrial production. Good earnings and dividends propped sentiment. Tax selling persisted although this was expected to taper by mid-month.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was unchanged at 66.2.

Montgomery Ward was up 1¼ at 65¾ and International Harvester 1¼ at 76¼. Ahead were Goodyear, United States Rubber, Consolidated Edison, Chesapeake and Ohio Standard Oil (NJ), Texas Company, Union Carbide, United Aircraft, Allied Chemical and Eastman Kodak.

The bond market turned in something of a ragged performance today on top of Monday's substantial gains associated with the freight rate increase and enthusiasm over settlement of the coal strike.

While a number of rails and other favored issues ran up new gains of fractions to a point or so there were wide areas of the main corporate list hovering in a slightly lower range and many issues unchanged.

Transfers totaled $6,991,000 compared with the big turnover of $10,535,000 on Monday.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	35⅞	Martin Gl	34⅜
Alg Corp	4½	Minn Mol	9⅜
Al C D	168½	M K & T	8⅛
Am Can	88	M Ward	65⅜
Am C Fd	50¾	Nat Bis	28⅝
Am Rdr	15	Nat Dis	22⅛
Am R Mill	35¾	NY Cen	19
ATT	166¾	Norf Wsh	236
Am Tob B	82½	Nor Am Avn	10¼
Am W Wks	17	Ohio Oil	23½
Anaconda	40⅝	Owens Ill Gl	81
Armour	13½	Pack Mtrs	6½
Avn Corp	6¾	Pan Amn Air	12⅞
B and O	16⅝	Paramt	34⅛
Bendix	33¾	Pa RR	28⅝
Beth Stl	93½	Philip Morris	37⅜
Boe Corp	19¾	Plym Oil	21⅜
Budd Co	13⅛	Pond Crk	24
Can	21¼	Poor & Co	17
Cand O	55¾	Prsd Stl Car	14⅛
Chrys	89½	Pullman	54⅜
Col G E	11	Pur Oil	23
Com Solv	21½	Rad Crp	10
Comw Sou	3⅝	Rep Stl	27
Con Ed	27½	R Tob B	39⅛
Cont Mtrs	11¼	Rrs Roe	37⅞
Cont Oil	40	Soc Vac	14⅝
Curt Wr	6⅜	Sou Pac	48⅛
Doug Air	72	Sper Crp	21
duPont	185	Sta Br	38⅜
Elau Lite	57½	SO Ind	40⅞
Firest	57¼	SO NJ	68⅛
Gen El	37¼	Studebaker	21⅛
Gen Fds	44¾	Tldew Oil	19½
Gen Mtrs	53⅞	Timk RR	46⅛
Goodrich	64⅝	Twent Cent	39⅝
Goodyr	55¼	Un Carbide	93
Grhm Pg	6⅝	Un Airc	18½
Gt N Pfd	49½	United Carbon	68
Greyhnd	40⅛	United Corp	3¾
Int N Can	33	US Rubber	53
Int T & T	17	US St	73
Intst Dept	27½	Warner Bros	17⅞
Kenn Cop	50½	Wes Md	7½
Kroger	48¾	West Elec	36⅛
LOF Gl	54	Yng S T	67

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP) — Grain futures trading today was on the dull side, with all grains inclined to be nervous, resulting in irregular price trends. About the only thing in the news that influenced prices was a report that the Commodity Credit Corporation was in the cash market for export corn:

Closing futures:

WHEAT—January 2.09½, March 2.01¼, May 1.92½-., July 1.78½.

CORN — January 1.32 - 1.32¼, March 1.30½-⅝, May 1.29⅝, July 1.28¾.

OATS—December 81-81⅛, March 73⅝-¾, May 68⅝-¾, July 64⅛-¼.

BARLEY—December 1.31, March 1.28.

LARD—July 20.50, September 20.25.

CASH WHEAT—No. 2 red $2.29; No. 2 hard $2.14.

CORN—No. 3 yellow $1.30¼; No. 4 yellow $1.24¼-1.27¼; No. 5 yellow $1.18½-1.21½; sample grade yellow $1.18¾.

OATS—No. 1 heavy mixed 87¾; No. 1 heavy white 88½; No. 1 extra heavy white 89½; No. 1 white 87½; No. 2 white 85-86; No. 3 white 82¼.

BARLEY—Malting $1.45 - 1.75 nominal; feed $1.19-1.32 nominal.

FIELD SEED — Per hundred pounds nominal; red clover $38.00-42.00; sweet clover $11.50-13.00; timothy $7.00-7.50.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — The position of the Treasury Dec. 7: Receipts $125,237,422.06; expenditures $37,238,533.78; balance $6,343,231,159.52; customs receipts for month $10,196,973.50; receipts fiscal year July 1, $14,872,155,812.96; expenditures fiscal year $15,439,008,896.70; excess of expenditures $566,853,083.74; total debt $262,374,371,706.26; decrease under previous day $11,199,865.90 and gold assets $20,469,912,438.70.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP) — Eggs 28,280, irregular.

New York spot quotations follow. (based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large retailers.)

Whites: (minimum quality and weight requirements are same as those specified in mixed colors.) Extra fancy heavyweights, midwest 56-57; nearby 58-60; Extras 1 and 2 large, midwest 50.5-54; nearby 51.5-55; Extras 1 and 2, medium, mid west 49-49.5; nearby 50.5-51.

Butter 818,001; easy. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 85-86. 92 score (A) 84.5; 90 score (B) 83.5-83.75; 89 score (C) 80.75.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10 (AP) (USDA) Cattle—200—general trade fairly active; meager supply slaughter steers and heifers steady with Monday; common and medium cows weak to 25 lower; canners and cutters steady; bulls scarce, unchanged; small lot low good slaughter steers around 955 lbs. 20.50; odd good heifer 20.00; common and medium 12.00-14.50; common and medium cows largely 11.00-14.00; few high yielding individuals 14.50-15.00; canners and cutters 8.00-11.00; medium and good weighty sausage bulls quotable 15.00-16.00; light and medium weight 11.00-14.50.

Calves—75—vealers active, steady with Monday; mixed lots good and choice 120-220 lbs. 21.00-23.00; common and medium 14.00-19.00; culls down to 10.00; not enough weighty slaughter calves to make a market.

Hogs—200—active, steady with Monday; good and choice barrows and gilts from 120-140 lb. 22.75; 140-155 lb. 24.25; 155-300 lb. 24.75, the top; 300-350 lb. 24.00; 350 lb. up 22.75; good and choice sows 21.75.

Sheep — 300 — slaughter lambs slow; no early action on double decl cull, common and medium woole lambs; undertone steady; fe slaughter ewes active, steady; goo and choice 8.00-9.00; common an medium 4.00-7.50; culls down to 3.0

Chicago Cattle

CHICAGO, Dec. 10—(AP)—(USDA) —Salable hogs 12,000, total 19,000; active; steady to strong on al weights; sows steady; top 24.25; bulk good and choice 180-300 pounds 24.00-24.15; good and choice sows most weights 21.75-22.00; complete clearance early; shippers took 2,000.

Salable cattle 7,500, total 7,800; salable calves 1,500, total 1,500; fed steers and yearlings including yearling heifers slow but fully steady; killing quality medium to good; choice 962-lb. yearlings topped at 34.00; bulk 21.00-28.00; choice heifers absent; medium and good grades mostly 16.00-24.00; cows and bulls steady; most canner and cutter cows 9.50-11.00; beef cows 11.50-15.00; outside 17.00; vealers firm at 23.00 down; narrow supply stock cattle in broad demand; good and choice grades 16.00-18.00.

Salable sheep 3,500, total 5,000; slaughter lambs steady to 25 cents higher; good and choice natives and fed western wooled lambs 23.00-23.25; latter price tops; medium and good woolskins 18.50-21.00; mixed grade Texas yearlings 17.00 straight, short deck choice slaughter ewes 50 cents higher, but general ewe trade carrying weak undertone; load medium-good western 7.00 to feeder buyer.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP) — (USDA)—Produce demand slow.

Apples 8 cars, about steady. US No. 1 bu. baskets Pennsylvania Staymans 3.00, Black Twigs 2.75-3.00; Maryland Staymans 3.00; Eastern crates New York McIntosh 3.25-50, Jonathans 2.75, Rome Beauties 3.00-3.25.

Potatoes 26 cars, about steady. US No. 1, 100 lb. sacks Pennsylvania Sebagos and Green Mountains 2.25, Russet Rurals 2.00-2.25; Maine Katahdins 2.35-50, 50 lb. sacks 1.10-25, 15 lb. sacks 40-41; New York Katahdins 2.40; Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.50-75.

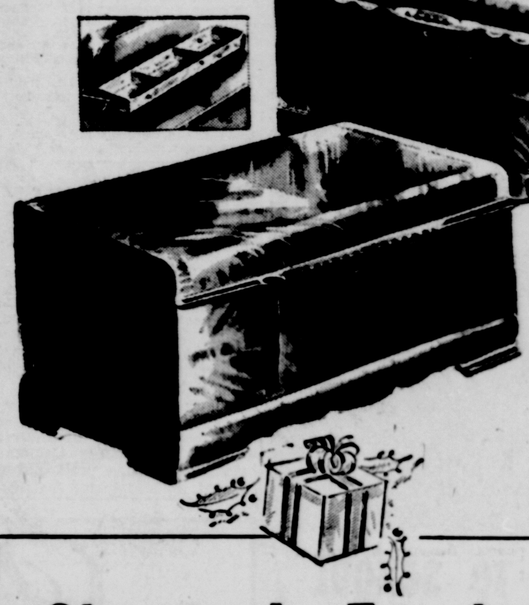
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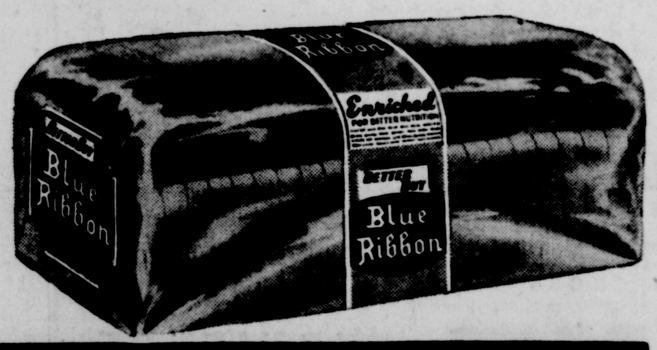
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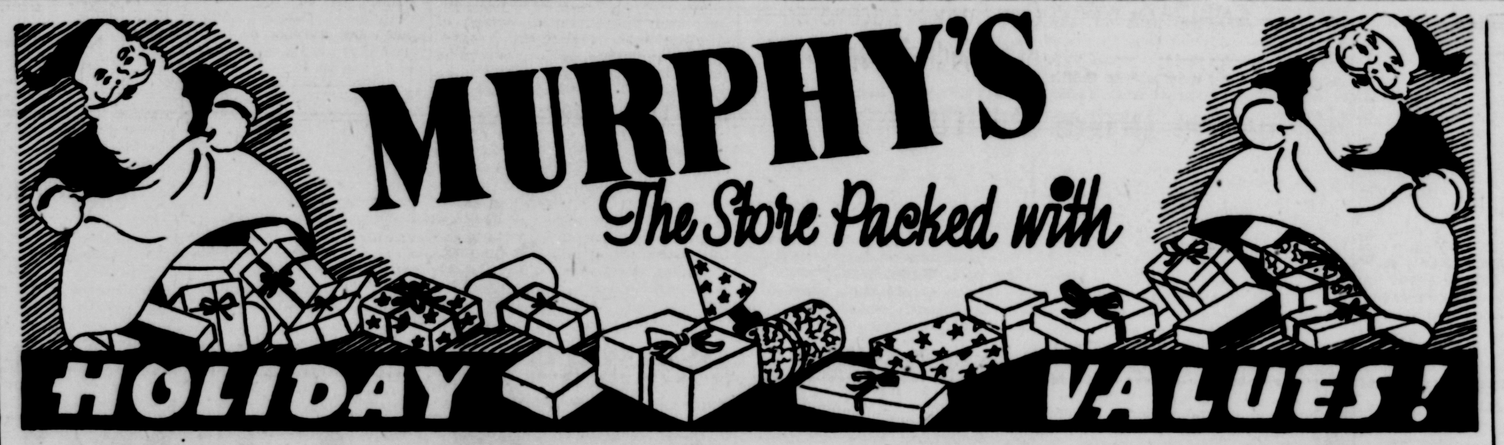
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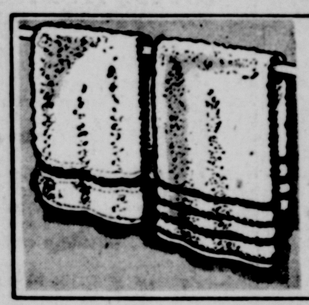
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WANTED: A HAIR BRUSH

Generally speaking, I'm a good natured big slob and plenty old enough to roll with the punches of this crazy world. But occasionally something brings me to a slow but sizzling scorch. And today I'm going to do my humble best to get something out of my system that has been blistering me for a long, long, time. I refer to the bobby soxers.

It had been my dumb hope that the bobby sox era had finally passed along with other national blights. But I guessed wrong. They're at it again.

No, it isn't Frank Sinatra this time. Our juvenile nuts, it seems, can play the field. This time they've stormed the "legitimate" Alvin Theater in New York where Ingrid Bergman was making her stage return in Maxwell Anderson's "Joan of Lorraine."

As is common, many movie stars attended her premier. The bobby soxers were waiting. Myrna Loy appeared in all her pug nosed glory, plus a mink coat. The little darlings promptly tore the coat from her shoulders, meanwhile yanking her hairdo loose. Charles Boyer—who is a far cry from Frank Sinatra—was pulled from his car and passed from paw to paw, thereby losing hat, cigaret and 99 per cent of Boyer dignity, fighting off the mob as they came.

Other casualties were Samuel Goldwyn, Danny Kaye, Leila Rogers, mother of Ginger Rogers; Paulette Goddard and Richard Aldrich. Young or old, beautiful or blase, they all received the works amidst howls you could hear for blocks. And I have no doubt that the usual clamor over juvenile delinquency will arise in many a column. Also suggested cures by self-styled experts.

Me—I'm no expert, but I knew the answer to these shenanegans long before a bobby sock ever came through the looms. Great, great grandmother probably invented it—human nature being much the same in her day as now. She had no juvenile courts at her disposal, no public counselors, no magazine magicians, but she knew a tantrum when she saw one and was plenty quick in dealing with it before it developed into a mob scene.

She did not call the cops or a social service worker. Her technique was simple and universal and applied without discrimination to 14-year-old Billy or 16-year-old Bessie.

SHE MERELY GAVE A QUICK YANK TO YOUTHFUL PANTS OR PETTICOATS AND APPLIED THE BUSINESS END OF A HAIR BRUSH.

This, I admit, was a pioneer method but it worked practically 100 per cent and saved gobs and gobs of taxpayer temperament and hard cash. Theoretically, I do not approve of corporal punishment but there are times when I discard my theory and lean hard on common sense. This is one of them.

If young America wants to act like Wild West hoodlums I am all for applying Wild West methods. We use them on other public nuisances, why not on bobby soxers?

So you can suggest psychoanalysis until you bleed at the ears but I still insist that what this country needs is dealing with such ructions is a good hair brush and parents who have the guts to apply it.

Recently-Divorced Woman Is Strangled

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 10 (AP) — Coroner Winslow J. Rushong said Mrs. Miriam Green, an attractive brunette who was divorced only a week ago was found strangled to death Monday in her first floor apartment bedroom.

The Montgomery county coroner, who issued a verdict of death due to strangulation, said a man's scarf was found knotted tightly about the woman's neck. Mrs. Green received her divorce December 2, he said.

Discovery of the body, clothed only in a coat and blue socks, was made by a workman who had been summoned by second floor residents to check excessive heat in the building.

The frozen land mass at the South Pole has a perimeter of some 14,000 miles.

One Body Is Recovered After English Mine Blast

WHITEHAVEN, Eng., Dec. 9 (AP)—Rescue teams working knee deep in rising water tonight recovered one body and pushed on in search of 14 other men trapped by a mysterious explosion in a coal mine that stretches out under the sea.

It was not known whether the 14 were alive.

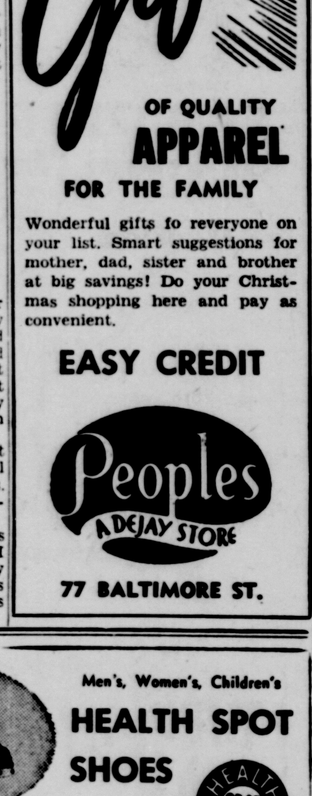
Operators of the United Steel Companies Lowca colliery had placed the number of trapped men originally at 12, but later revised the figure to 15.

It never pays to tell half truths

New Paint For Liberty

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP) — The Statue of Liberty has been getting too much "paint" of the wrong kind, so the statue will be closed to the public in January for a new coating of the right sort of paint.

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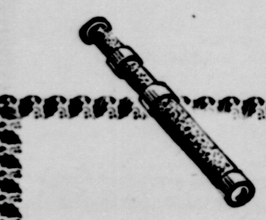
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1946

THIRTEEN

Mrs. McKenzie, Garrett County Resident, Dies

Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow Morning In Avilton

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Dec. 10 — Mrs. Dora McKenzie, 59, wife of Peter McKenzie, of Route 2, Frostburg, near Big Savage Mountain in Garrett county, died this morning in Miners Hospital following a lingering illness.

Mrs. McKenzie was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church here. Besides her husband, she is survived by seven children, Dayton, Dallas, Francis, Ralph and Stanley McKenzie; Mrs. Esco Garlitz and Miss Jernie McKenzie, all of Frostburg.

Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs Jessie Pfaff, Mrs. Mattie Minnicks, Mrs. Harry Winebrenner and Mrs Albert Minnicks, all of Frostburg; Mrs. James Werner, Pinzel, and Mrs. Cecil LaRue, Grantsville; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9:30 a. m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Avilton, with interment in the church cemetery.

Gauvin Morton Dies

Gauvin Morton, 74, Midland, a native of Midland and a retired coal miner, died early this morning. He was a son of the late John and Mary Jackson Morton and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Hester Winters Morton, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Anderson and Miss Mildred Morton; and a son, Marshall, all of Midland; two brothers, Thomas Morton, Cumberland, and James Morton, a Frostburg garage owner; and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kiddy, Homestead, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Simpson, Dunbar, Pa., and Mrs. Violet Loar, Midland.

Veteran Is Injured

James E. Sittig, 28, who went through three years of combat with an infantry outfit in the late Gen. George Patton's Fourth Armored Division without being wounded, suffered an injury to his left hand this morning while at work.

Sittig, married and the father of one child, caught his hand in the cog of an electric drill at the Livingston Machine and Tool Company, where he is a machinist apprentice under the GI Bill of Rights.

Two fingers were badly mangled. The little finger was amputated up to the first joint. Sittig was reported in good condition last night.

Christmas Concert Set

The chapel choir of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, under direction of Mrs. George Griffith, will present a concert of Christmas music at the vesper service Sunday, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

In addition to numbers by the choir, there will be solos and other special selections, with Mrs. Virgil Atkinson playing the organ accompaniments.

Rotarians See Movie

An entertaining and instructive movie in technicolor pertaining to the lumber industry in the Northwest was shown by John E. Sharp, Cumberland, at the meeting of the Frostburg Rotary Club last night. Ivan Diehl was in charge of the program.

Visitors present were Dan Hershberger of the Grantsville Club; Joe Tuk and Max Bastian of the Cumberland Club; and Mr. Lind of Ligonier.

Rae Biggs Wins Contest

Rae Biggs, with 300 votes, is the winner of the popularity contest conducted by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grade Lincoln Public School, Park avenue, it was announced Friday afternoon at a special program for parents and friends.

Votes received by other contestants are Wealthea Rhubottom, 264; Darlene Waites, 184; Ann Mae Bush, 83; Patricia Edwards, 82; Frances Taylor, 82; Earl Green, 77; William Cole, 75

All grades took part in the dramatization of stories, singing games, dances, choral speaking, songs and a peephole show. Pupils taking part in the program were Deanna Cole, Rosemary White, Mary Carter, Patricia Paige, Joseph Paige, Clarence Hall, James Paige, Robert Ball, Jo Biggs, James Waites, Jane Biggs, Carlton Marper, Sowers Jackson, Mary and Lois Bush, Agnes Taylor, Genevieve Cole, Earl Green, Frances Taylor and Anna Mae Bush.

Miss Kathleen Cooper, teacher, announced that the fifth or sixth grade pupil reading the greatest number of books over 20 this school year will receive a gift of $5. This award, she said, will be made by a friend from New York who is interested in encouraging children to read more worthwhile literature.

Drive To Close

The local "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" campaign will close Sunday, December 15, and all containers will be collected from local stores before closing time Saturday at 6 p. m., according to Mrs. Sarah Davis, Frostburg, chairman of the drive.

Mrs. Davis, representing Farrady Unit No. 24, American Legion Auxiliary, said that the following donations have been received:

Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, $50; Midland Post, American Legion, $30; Frostburg Council, Knights of Columbus, $15; Farrady Unit No. 24, $10; G. Kear Hosken, Henry S. Barnes and Sons, Layman's hardware store and Borden Mining Company, $5 each; and Dr. Harry Teter and Cook Printing Company, $2 each.

Frostburg Briefs

The mothers of the Hill Street School kindergarten will hold their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Rae Pugh, Welsh Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lashbaugh, Zihlman, announce the birth of a son Sunday in Miners Hospital.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their annual Christmas party Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Club sisters will be revealed by the exchange of gifts. All bembers who do not have secret sisters are asked to bring gifts so that a gift exchange may be made among all attending. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Sodality devotions will be conducted Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in St. Michoel's Catholic church, following the benediction of the most blessed sacrament.

Miss Dorothy Willison, county school supervisor, was the speaker last evening at the meeting of the Eckhart Parent-Teacher Association.

The Degree of Pocahontas will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the lodge room on Broadway. Each member is asked to bring a dollar gift and a share of the refreshments.

Miss Marion Hughes and Mrs. Althea Yenshaw entertained the Pioneer Club of Welsh Memorial Church at the Hughes home, Bowery street. Twenty-five guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lloyd, 89 Hill street, announce the birth of a son Monday in Miners Hospital.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Laura Athey and son, James, returned to Connellsville, Pa., after visiting Mrs. John R. Workman, Maple street.

Earl Kerr, Mt. Pleasant street, has been ill at his home for several days. He is a Cumberland News carrier.

John Walbert, Consolidation Village, who was a patient in Miners Hospital for several weeks after suffering a fractured leg in a mine accident, is recuperating at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taccino, West Main street, are home from their honeymoon, spent in southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dishong, Ormond street, extended, are home from their honeymoon.

Gilbert Winner, Washington, D. C., returned after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Winner, Maple street.

Frederick Kemp, Sr., who was called here because of the death of his brother, Charles O. Kemp, Borden Mines, returned to Syracuse, N. Y., where he has been employed for 10 years.

Mrs. Harry Ort, East Main street, has been a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, since Saturday evening when she became ill.

Paul Monahan, West Loo street, who sold his grocery business here, is ill in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Miss Mary Rooney, who has been on an extended visit in Baltimore, returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Rooney, Mt. Pleasant street.

Mrs. Norman Hildreth, Detroit, Mich., the former Miss Margaret Groves of Frostburg, is a surgical patient in Miners Hospital. Her husband is here because of her illness.

New Band Club Is Organized In Grantsville

C. O. Bender Is Elected President; Committees Are Appointed

By MRS EVA BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, Dec. 10 — A Band Club was organized in the Grantsville high school auditorium Friday night. Roged E. Cole, director of music in the school presided at the meeting.

A program of music was presented by the cornet choir, which consisted of a duet "Joy To The World" by Norma Mickey and Donna Reckner. "Silent Night" by the Cornet choir, consisting of Norman Mickey, Sue Durst, Mildred Bittinger, Merle Hoover, Dickie Bender, Robert Diehl.

Officers elected were C. O. Bender, president; Mrs. Harry Yommer, vice president; Mrs. Harvey Gortner, financial secretary; Mrs. Harry Hoover, recording secretary; A. E. Warnick, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Mickey, publicity director.

Bender appointed the following committees:

WAYS AND MEANS—Mrs. Harvey Gortner, chairman; Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Kermit Glotfelty, Daniel Hershberger, Henry Patton.

PROGRAM—Mrs. Henry Patton, chairman; Mrs. Sylvan Durst, Mrs. F. C. Diehl, Mrs. Norman Patton and Mrs. Herbert Layman.

The band is making good progress and is expected to be a great asset to the community, and Bender said "it will be a big factor in developing the character of our boys and girls". The Fire Department has offered its support, and the support of all the citizens of the community will be greatly appreciated. Anyone interested in the meeting will be welcome to attend the next meeting which will be held at the school on January 3.

Mineral Court Term Adjourned

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 10—Judge Ernest A. See adjourned the fall term of Mineral County Circuit Court today. The term convened October 15. Before adjournment the following orders were signed by the judge:

The case of the State of West Virginia for use of Ruth Oates vs. Edward H. Oates and John C. Brusch, dismissed. This was a suit on a $500 injunction bond, the conditions of which were satisfied.

The case of Mary S. Moran vs. Earl E. Moran was continued 30 days, in which time the defendant is ordered to pay up balance of costs in a divorce proceeding, amounting to $82.

The divorce case of Nellie P. Franklin vs. Peter A. Franklin was referred to Harry R. Taylor, commissioner in chancery, who will ascertain the facts in the case and report his findings at the next term of court.

A divorce was granted to Louise Katheryn Hale from Herbert Joshua Hale. The plaintiff had her maiden name, Louise Katheryn Wallace, restored.

A divorce was granted to Ethel A. Borror from Roy L. Borror. The mother was given the custody of their daughter Ruth Elaine Borror, 16.

A divorce was granted to Hazel A. Lacy from Vincent E. Lacy, Jr. The mother was given the custody of their daughter Debby Ann, 7.

Wells Service Held

Mrs. Ethel Nine Wells who died Sunday afternoon, was buried from the home of her sister Mrs. C. F. Rice, 97 Orchard street, at 10:30 a. m., today. The Rev. O. H. Dorsey, pastor First Methodist church, officiated. Interment was made in Queens Point cemetery. Glenn O. Workman, W. B. Croan, Harry L. Arnold, Charles E. Miller, J. W. Carskadon, Jr., and John Rice were pallbearers.

Officers Installed

Members of Boyce-Houser Post, American Legion, went to Bayard Sunday and officiated at the institution of Post 156, American Legion in that town. Following the institution ceremony, David Shear, past district commander, installed the following offices in the new post:

Rosco Renn, commander; Sheridan Layman, vice commander; Robert Neel, adjutant; Roy Fulk, sergeant at arms; Eddie Morris, finance officer; Chester Brown, historian, and James Gordan, chaplain.

Present and speaking to the new post were E. E. Hall, first vice commander, 10th district; Don Cunningham, Franklin, and the following members of Boyce-Houser Post, R. A. Stoutamyer, commander; D. C. McCullough, chaplain, and G. W. Avers, past commander.

Enter Hospital

Mrs. Lorraine Hanna, Mt. Lake Park; Mrs. Virginia Gerard and Willard Parsons, Keyser; Mrs. Blanche Ferguson, Westernport, and James Arnold, Burlington, have been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital.

135 Deer Killed

Mineral county's six-day open season for deer closed Saturday with 31 kills registered for the day bringing the total for the season to 135. However there may be a few that have not been registered or officially reported. In speaking of the hunting for the week Claude Rice, game protector, stated that the illegal kills were comparatively few indicating that the sportsmen and sportswomen of the county endeavor to keep within the law and shoot only deer known to be legal quarry.

Club Leaders Meet

The Fifth Annual 4-H Training School for club leaders was held in the Keyser high school, Saturday, under the direction of Miss Phyllis Curry, home demonstration agent for Mineral county. Assisting were Joseph E. Prettyman, local county agricultural agent, and Miss Maxine Ripley, home demonstration agent for Hampshire county. Other group instructors were Miss Sara Jane Ashby, Miss Maxine Stickley and Mrs. George Siehl. There were 48 attending.

Brief Mention

Alkire Chapter Eastern Star will hold a Christmas party in the Masonic Temple, Main street, Friday night, December 13. There will be an exchange of 50-cent gifts among and between the members. There will be an initiatory ceremoniai following the social hour.

The Keyser Bridge Club held a turkey dinner at the Rustic Inn on McMullen highway, this evening. Each of the sixteen members of the club had the privilege of inviting a guest. About 32 attended.

Herbert Walker appeared before the city police court and was fined $40 on a drunken driving charge and $10 for driving without proper license card. His license was revoked for a period of six months.

Mrs. Gerald B. Grove, Mrs. Elva Harris and Claude Mellon, Keyser; Mrs. Mildred Harr and Mrs. Margaret Salesky, Westernport, and Frank Barrett, Lost Creek, W. Va., have been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital.

15 Homes For Former Servicemen Will Be Erected In Mt. Savage

New Housing Project Is Started By Refractories Company

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 10.—The Mount Savage Refractories Company has started work on a housing project for former servicemen and plans to build 15 new homes in Mt. Savage.

Two homes are now under construction along the coke yard leading to Cala Hill. It is understood the houses will be semi-bungalow type and contain five rooms and bath with celler under the entire house. The houses will also be equipped with heat and refrigeration.

The foundations will be of concrete and the houses will be constructed of red pressed building brick manufactured in the Mt. Savage Refractories Company.

Work is under the supervision of Walter E. Blank, general manager of the company and P. A. Fannon, retired merchant, is foreman of construction.

Brief Mention

The Locust Grove Teen Age Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caldara. Games and dancing featured the evening. Refreshments were served.

The Dora Thomas Circle of the Mt. Savage Methodist Church held their annual Christmas Banquet and party in the Recreation Room of the church. Secret Sisters were revealed and gifts exchanged. Thirty members were present.

Memorial Post No. 159 American Legion will hold its regular business meeting Thursday, Dec. 12 at 8 p. m. in their club room on Main Street.

The Past Councilors Daughters of America will hold its annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Charles Burch, Foundry Row.

The Junior Guild of St. George Episcopal Church held its annual Christmas Party in the Parish House Monday evening. Secret Sisters were revealed and presents exchanged. Cards were played. Miss Mary Lemmert won high prize and Mrs. Christopher Pollock won the Consolation Prize. Refreshments were served. Twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. Catherine McDermitt is ill at her home on Church Hill.

Mrs. Ida Lewis is improving at her home on Columbia Ave.

The Lions Club of Mt. Savage will meet Thursday evening in the Parish House of St. Georges Episcopal Church at 7:30 p. m.. An entertainment featuring O. D. Parrish of Cumberland in his magic tricks. A program of songs will be given during intermission.

Central Student Awarded $10 Prize

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, Dec. 10 — Eddie Thompson was awarded a prize of $10 by the Lonaconing City Band for making the greatest progress in music during the year.

Eddie is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, Jackson street. He is a sixth grade pupil at Central school.

Will Attend Meeting

Lewyn C. Davis and Joseph K. Haugen will attend the Advisory Council meeting of the Maryland State Teachers Association on Saturday, December 14, at the Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore. The business meeting will be held at 11 o'clock and the luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m.

The agenda will consist chiefly of a discussion of the development of the legislative program for the coming session of the general assembly.

Mr. Haugen is president of the Allegany County Teachers association, and thereby a member of the Advisory Council, and Mr. Davis, principal of Central, was elected to the Council by the teachers association.

Students Give Program

Students of Room 207 presented a musical and dramatic program at the Central High school assembly Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the auditorium of the school.

The program opened with the flag salute, singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and recitation of the Lord's prayer. "Lead On, O King Eternal" was sung by the group.

Jack Dickinson played a cornet solo. Jo Ann Duckworth sang a vocal solo. Elizabeth Lee Atkinson, Thomas Kelly, David Dunn and David Robertson enacted a short play, "Miracle in Louisiana".

Elmer Cameron played a saxophone solo. Florence Marshall presented "I Am An American". Five girls sang "White Christmas".

Mr. Davis announced that the first basketball game will be Friday, December 13. The main game will be Oakland versus Central at 8 o'clock. A preliminary game will be played with Keyser team, (Atomic Five) versus Central J-V's.

Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hacker, of Watercliffe street, announce the birth of a daughter, Stella Marie, on Sunday, December 8. Mrs. Hacker is the former Betty Walters. The child was born in Hodgson clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas of Main street, Lonaconing, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Ann, in the Hodgson clinic on Sunday, December 8. Mrs. Lucas is the former Pauline Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elmer Getson, of Dudley, announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, December 6. Mrs. Getson is the former Bertha Bittinger. The infant was born in Hodgson clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell House, of Gilmore, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, on Saturday, December 7, in the Hodgson clinic. Mrs. House is the former Nellie Diudiuk.

Mrs. John Dunn and infant daughter, Margaret Ann, returned home Tuesday from the Hodgson clinic. The child was born Sunday, December 1.

A film on basketball rules and interpretation was shown to the Central High school squad at 3 o'clock Tuesday. The film was furnished by the State Department of Education and was brought to Allegany county schools by Thomas Ferguson, state athletic director.

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Christmas Party Will Be Given By Midland Club

By WILLIAM A. WILSON

MIDLAND, Md., Dec 10—The annual Christmas party of the Midland Homemakers Club will be held Thursday evening, December 12, in the Red Men's Hall. A covered dish supper will be served at six o'clock followed by a jingle party at which time gifts will be exchanged. A Christmas program will follow.

Will Give Cantata

Rehearsals have begun for the annual Christmas dramatic cantata given by the Sunday School of the Methodist Church. The Christmas play is being directed by Mrs Herbert Stevens assisted by Mrs. Arthur Preston. The Junior Choir will also participate.

This year the cantata is entitled "The Lost Carol," by Frances Simpson and tells the story of the composing of our most beloved Christmas song, "Silent Night, Holy Night." Franz Gruber, the composer, will be portrayed by Rev. Raymond Crowe while his wife, Frau Gertrude will be played by Jean Shearer. Donnie Blair will take the part of Karl Muller, the choir master. The performance is scheduled for Christmas eve at 8 o'clock in the church.

WSCS Has Party

The annual Christmas party of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church was held at their regular meeting last week. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Names were drawn for secret pals for the coming year.

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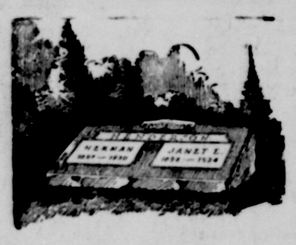
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NAVY COLLEGE TEST SET FOR JAN. 18

The Navy college aptitude test will be given January 18 in Cumberland and 19 other cities of the Fifth Naval District, according to an announcement yesterday.

This examination will determine the eligibility of high school seniors and graduates between the ages of 17 and 21 for Naval Aviation College Program and for the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. The program offers a four-year college education at Navy expense and a commission in the Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation.

Candidates selected from among high school students will begin their college training with the 1947 fall term. Minimum age for both programs is 17 years on July 1, 1947. Maximum age on that date is 21 years for the NROTC candidates, 20 years and six months for aviation candidates with between one and two years of college, and 19 years and six months without college training.

Applications must be received not later than December 17 at the Naval Examining Section, College Entrance Examination Board, Box 709, Princeton, N. J.

Application forms are available at high schools, colleges and the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Washington.

Valdivia, Chile, has completed a large housing project for workmen who had no place to live.

Car Shortage Hurts Mining In Garrett

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 10—(AP)—The Maryland Bureau of Mines reporting on state mining activities during October and November noted today there were continued complaints about the railroad car shortage in Western Maryland.

The bureau announced that the Stephens and Ridder Coal Company, engaged in stripping in the Big Vein outcrop near Zion Church, Garrett County, had built a bridge across the North Branch of the Potomac River at Shaw.

Coal from the area is being hauled to Shaw, where it is loaded on a ramp into cars of the Western Maryland Railroad.

The Dunlo Coal Company has undertaken a new stripping operation about two miles from Deer Park, Garrett County. Coal from the operation is being loaded at Mountain Lake Park over a ramp in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Of the shortage of cars, the bureau commented, it "very materially reduces the operating time of underground mines and of the stripping operations. The railroads have made strenuous efforts to relieve the situation but without very great success."

Peary, the explorer, reported below zero temperatures ranging from 11 to 30 degrees Fahrenheit at the North pole. Amundsen reported a temperature of about 18 below at the South pole.

Local Members Attend Jaycee Board Meeting

Local members attending the Board of Directors meeting of the Maryland Junior Chamber of Commerce in Frederick Sunday included Harry Kauffman, David Kauffman and C. William Gilchrist.

Dr. George H. Preston, commissioner of mental hygiene, discussed the status of five-operated mental institutions. The Jaycees' public health committee, headed by Brooks Bradley, Baltimore, is working on a program to secure needed reforms.

Marriage License Applications Filed

Four marriage license applications were filed yesterday at Allegany County Court House as follows:

Walter Ralph Handwerk and Reda Elizabeth Kelley, Somerset, Pa.

Charles Joseph Koslick, Mingo Junction, Ohio and Kathleen Bowman, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Harry Walter Eyre and Mary Jane Burkhart, Altoona, Pa.

Oliver Howard Vanmeter and Janet Lucille Haines, Keyser, W. Va.

The branding of steers or of humans is frowned upon in the movies.

Tax Payment Is Due On Jan. 15

Richard J. Stakem, division chief of the Internal Revenue Bureau here, said yesterday that the fourth payment of federal taxpayers on their estimated 1946 income is not due until Jan. 15, 1947.

Stakem added that he had a lot of calls this week from persons who use this method of paying taxes, asking if the fourth quarter payment was due Dec. 15. The division chief said that taxpayers can make their payment on Jan. 15, 1947, or else file a final estimate on the same date. However the taxes must be paid by March 15 of next year, he added.

Extinguish Minor Fires

West Side Fire Company was called to the rear of 400 Washington street yesterday at 1:35 p. m. when leaves and rubbish under a hedge caught fire. Firemen said a cigar or cigaret thrown by a passerby was probably responsible for the blaze.

East Side firemen answered calls to North End twice within an hour yesterday. At 12:20 a. m., they responded to a false alarm at the corner of Valley and Columbia streets, and at 1:05 a. m., a grass fire was extinguished at the corner of Piedmont and Shriver avenues.

Stefansson added more than 100,000 square miles to the map of the Arctic.

The Austrian Royal Navy will organize a bird-watching society.

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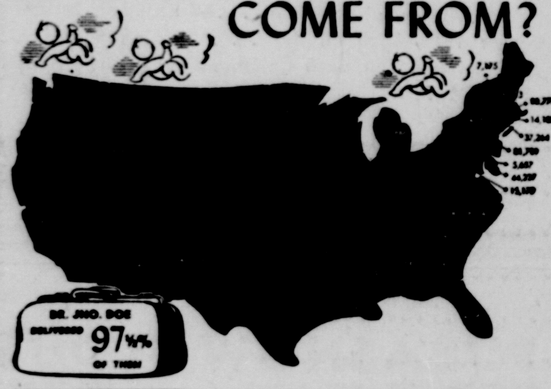
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20 to 22—
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17 to 20—
Fla., Neb., Kans., Mo., Ill., N. Y., N. J., Mass., N. H., R. I.

THE ABOVE MAP shows the number of babies born in each State during 1942, according to Modern Medicine Magazine; table shows relative "productivity" in each State.

In spite of the largest number of births in the history of the U. S. during that year, 97.5% of white babies were delivered by a Doctor. Of total births, 92.6% were attended by a Physician. This remarkable record, in spite of war-time shortage of civilian Doctors.

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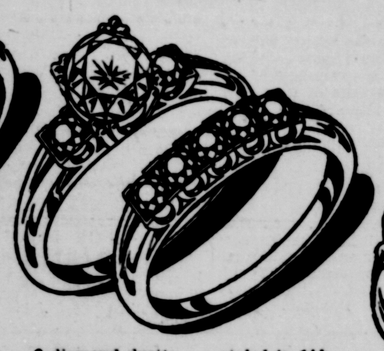
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News Of Interest From Petersburg

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 10—Mrs. James Simmons and daughter have gone to LaFayette, Tenn., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schaffer, Blaine Schaeffer, Mrs. Nora Godlove and M. F. Gray have returned from Elkins.

I. L. Fletcher, Fairmont, was here today in the interest of income tax work in this section in which Mr. Bailey, who was located at Moorefield and recently resigned, had charge.

C. H. Park, G. R. Ours, Dr. Hugh Allen, George Hott, Harry Philips, and Homer Cassady were in Cumberland last evening attending a Shrine Convention.

Mrs. Geraldine Rexroad, Maysville, is a patient in the Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Mrs. Florena Evans Duling has gone to Cumberland to visit the Rev. and Mrs. Lester Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cuppett, Jr. and children have returned from visiting Mrs. Cuppett's parents in Piedmont.

Sheriff and Mrs. G. R. Ours have returned from Philadelphia where they attended the Army and Navy football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fleming, Hagerstown who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deadrick have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson are erecting a dwelling house on their lot near Cabins.

Mrs. Dorothy Hartsock, Shanks, who has been visiting here has returned.

Zeller Is Fined

Layman Myrle Zeller, Braddock Road, was fined $6.45 Monday when he was found guilty of reckless driving at a hearing before Magistrate Roy S. Bowman, Cresaptown. State Police said he was involved in an accident on Route 220 near the Celanese.

Kempton P-T. A. Plans Meeting

By MRS. BOYD WISE

KEMPTON, Dec. 10—The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual Christmas party Dec. 12 at 7:30 at which time a covered dish supper will be served and gifts exchanged.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whisner; Mrs. Rosalee Ferrant and children have returned after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Otto Sowers, daughter Barbara have returned from Washington, D. C. after spending a few days with her brother, Paul Dean, who is seriously ill, and her mother Mrs. Mae Renn.

Anatalee Scripp, daughter of Mrs. Valeria Scripp, is ill at her home of pneumonia.

Martha Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, is ill at her home of measels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Mrs. Valeria Scripp were visitors to Terra Alta, W. Va., on Friday.

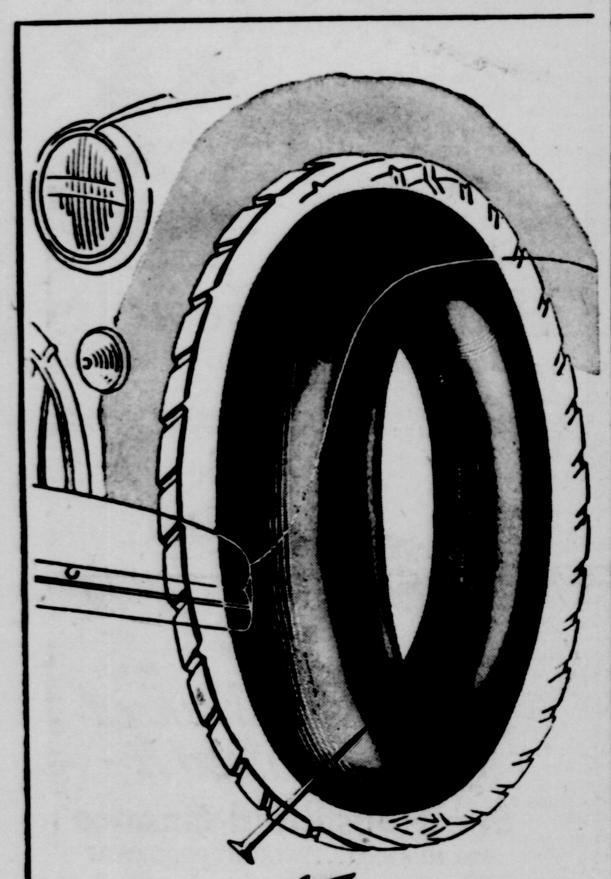
Mrs. Helen Repetsky, who was treated in the Elkins Hospital for fractured ribs, the result of a fall, has returned to her home.

Miss Jeanne Gilley, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. K. Gilley, has returned.

Plan Jingle Party

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 10—Plans were made for a jingle party at the monthly meeting of the W.S.C.S. of Bethel Methodist church of Bedford Valley Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Carroll Anderson.

The President June Carlheim presided and led the devotional program. Sixteen secret sisters were revealed and new ones drawn for the ensuing year. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mearl Smith on Jan. 4.



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City Council Pays Tribute To Memory Of Former Mayor

Acting Mayor William J. Edwards and the City Council yesterday heard and approved unanimously a resolution of respect to the late Dr. Thomas W. Koon, who served 11 terms as mayor.

City Clerk Samuel E. Griminger read the resolution, which was prepared by Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney.

"No single individual in all the years of Cumberland's history ever contributed more to the physical development of the City of Cumberland than did Dr. Thomas W. Koon," Heskett wrote. "The monuments of his life are in every section of Cumberland and redound to the benefit of all its citizens and residents in every hour of each succeeding day.

"He was a man of tremendous vision and he had in an extraordinary degree those qualities of executive leadership which transforms plans into deeds. His concept and understanding of the fundamental principles of law, which is the foundation of the rights of the state and the people under our constitutional system of government, equalled in its clarity that of any graduate of political science.

Keegan Finishes Resolution

When City Clerk Griminger rad "He began life as a poor boy—" his voice choked up and the clerk who has presented official business to the council during most of Dr. Koon's terms, turned to Commissioner William V. Keegan and asked him if he would continue the reading of the resolution.

"He began life as a poor boy," Commissioner Keegan continued, "and the success of his career as a physician and in the public service evidences again the fact that ours is a land of freedom of opportunity, and that any man so willed may contribute greatly to the benefit of mankind without regard to any substantial accumulation of wealth.

"Be it resolved, therefore, by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, in regular session assembled, that we hereby give public expression to our report and sorrow at the death of this, one of Cumberland's most distinguished citizens and loyal public servants, and we do hereby extend to his wdiow and the members of his bereaved family our most sincere sympathies; and

"Be it further resolved, that these resolutions shall be placed upon the minutes of this meeting and copy thereof transmitted to his widow."

First Portion Cited

The first portion of the resolution prepared by the city attorney read:

"WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called to rest Dr. Thomas W. Koon, one of the most distinguished citizens of the City of Cumberland, and it is fitting that the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland take cognizance thereof:

"Thomas W. Koon was born in Newberry County, South Carolina, on the twelfth day of November, 1870. He was educated in the public schools and through his own efforts further educated himself and graduated from the Leesville School, South Carolina, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Maryland, and took post-graduate work at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. In the year 1896 he came to Garrett County in the State of Maryland, where for several years he practiced his chosen profession and then settled in Cumberland in the year 1900 where he continued during all of his long, useful life in the practice of his profession with great credit to himself and with honor and dignity to the medical profession. During all of his long and useful years of public service amid all of the other distinguished things which he did, he was always a family physician whose tenderness of heart and love of mankind dominated his entire life.

"His desire to serve usefully his fellow man found further expression and afforded further outlet to his unbounded energy by calling him into public office. He was first elected as a member of the Mayor and City Council in 1908 and served in the capacity of Street Commissioner; for a period of two years; in 1910 he was re-elected to the Council and served as Police and Fire Commissioner; in 1912 he was again re-elected and again served as Police and Fire Commissioner and in 1914 as the result of his able and capable administration of his department, he was elevated by the voters to the office of Mayor. He succeeded himself to that office by successive elections of the people in 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928 and 1930, and was defeated for the same office in 1932 and 1934. In 1936 he was again recalled to the office of Mayor by the citizens of Cumberland and in 1938 was again elected. On June 19, 1939, he resigned as Mayor of the City of Cumberland in order to accept a position tendered him by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor as a member of the State Tax Commission of Maryland. He was later appointed to the State Industrial Accident Commission in recognition of his long and distinguished public service rendered to the City of Cumberland. He continued his great interest in the public affairs of Cumberland and accepted the chairmanship of the Cumberland Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission at the time of its creation and which position he still held at the time of his death."

Approve Rural Loan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The rural electrification administration approved today loans totalling $2,423,000 to nine rural power cooperatives for extension of electrica: service to farming areas.

The loans included:

Choptank Electric Co-operative, Inc., Benton, Md., $50,000. Town of Dicksonn Tennessee, $425,000.

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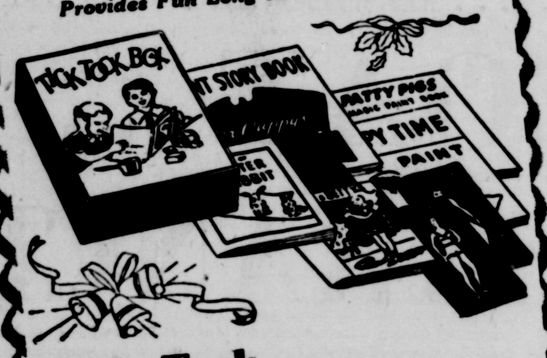
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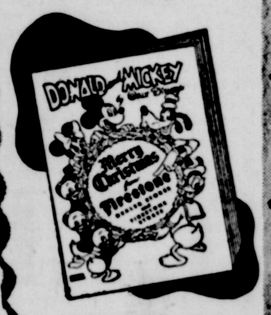
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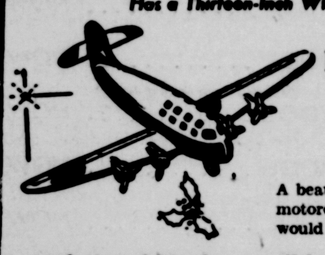
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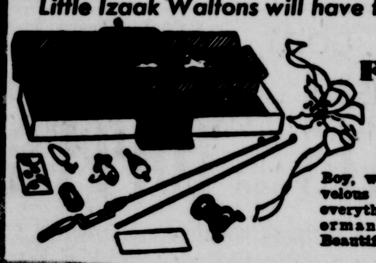
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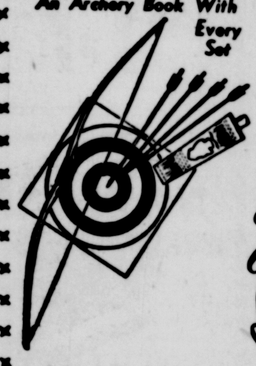
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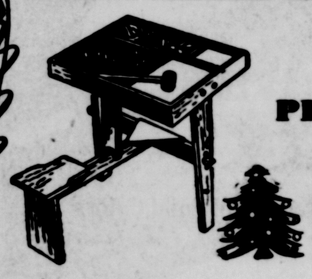


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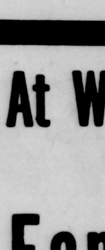
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BROADWAY

By DANTON WALKER

Gotham Gazette

From this column Nov. 29: "John L. Lewis' field representatives reported telling miners the coal strike will be over on or before Dec. 12." . . . Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has a reservation in the name of "J. L. Lewis," which could be one reason for the early settlement of the strike. . . . Elliott, the Roosevelt Problem Child, will be making headlines via a speech from Chicago early in January. . . . The next of the tribe to be making news will be Franklin D. Jr., who is expected to be the nucelus of a Third Party organized by the disappointed-in-Truman Democrates. . . . The CIO's Political Action Committee will move its headquarters to a midwestern site and drop the PAC for another label. . . . If Jim Farley returns to the national political scene, look for ex-Vice President John Nance Garner to come out of retirement and help reorganize the Democratic machine.



Peggy Joyce

Japan's Emperor Hirohito reported taking instructions in Catholicism. . . Gen. Marshall soon due in Washington with a discouraging report on the Chinese situation. . . . Complicating China's semi-permanent civil war are bloody battles going on between rival labor groups there. . . . Mrs. T. V. Soong under observation at Doctors Hospital here. . . . The new U. S-British partnership to bring about economic rehabilitation in Germany, starting Jan 1, will be joined by France in 90 days. . . . One behind-the-scenes battle raging in Washington is over Maj. Gen. Floyd Parks' efforts to get the truth about our Army situation to the general public. Major Parks is chief of public relations for the War Department. . . . A lobbyist who was high-pressured out of the capital will soon be making news again as operating out of a former embassy.

Ben Marden of New York and Jake Lansky of Miami have acquired Havana's famous Hotel Nacional. . . . An internationally known air line is liquidating all its Cuban holdings. . . Kaiser-Frazer has ordered a terrific retrenchment in its production program . . . The Justice Department has assigned a couple of oddly-named barristers to sift correspondence between the Pullman Co. and the railroads—Haddock and Karp. . . . New York's police investigating reports that marijuana cigarets again being sold by street hawkers to teen-agers in school negihborhoods. . . . If Louis B. Mayer does buy the Cardinals, as rumored, Hy Gardner surmises that he'll change the name to the St. Louis B. Mayer Cardinals. . . . Woody Herman, one of the most successful bandleaders in the business, has given his players their two weeks' notice. . . . A nationally-known cafe man doing all he can to suppress a forthcoming "expose" of his background. . . . The producer of a show now on an out-of-town tryout is sitting on a keg of dynamite as a result of his dalliance with a gal in the troupe, on account of his fiance here is so well connected.

Princess Francoise of Greece, widow of Prince Christopher and aunt of King George II, is earning a meager living as a French teacher in Malaga, Spain. . . . Maybe it's just for laughs, but Peggy Hopkins Joyce is making the nite club rounds with a comic-turned-author (Joey Adams), explaining that they're collaborating on a book to be called "The Comedian and the Lady." . . . Mae Clarke, who made screen history by getting a grapefruit-in-the-face from Jimmy Cagney, to hit the movie comeback trail. She had retired to domestic life in the Orient. . . .When Freddie Bartholomew bows in at Loew's State Theatre here, he'll sing, dance, play drums and recite Shakespeare. . . . Ronald Colman in the market for a radio show, either here or in Hollywood. . . A band fired by a cafe for being 20 minutes late after returning from a Harlem benefit, to bring the case before Musicians Local 802. . . . The Advertising Women of New York, Inc., tossing an all-star benefit at the Astor Hotel Wednesday as a benefit for Kingsbridge Veterans Hospital. Gov. Dewey recommends your attendance and so does this column.



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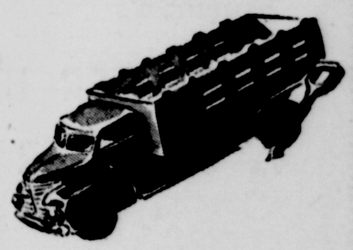
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By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 10 — Agnes DeMille, famed choreographer, comes back home and to the movies. That's news that Hollywood will welcome since she is a native product of whom we are justly proud. Agnes used to live here with her parents, the William C. DeMilles. She is also a niece of C. B. DeMille. You are right in assuming that her deal is an important one. She will create the ballets and dances for "One Touch Of Venus" for Mary Pickford and Lester Cowan. She did the dances on the stage for "Venus," "Oklahoma" and many other top musicals.



Errol Flynn

A very nice contract Broadway's fair-haired daughter signed for herself. She agreed to do the dances, providing she be allowed to direct a picture for the Pickford-Cowan organization. Moreover, she stipulates she must be permitted to choose the story. Her last Broadway production is "Allegra."

Jack Warner and Errol Flynn are both at sea (literally not figuratively, my pets) and they have been exchanging cables with results. The boss has just put his okay on a new comedy for Errol to follow "Never Say Goodbye" and this one, from the pen of Herbert Clyde Lewis is called "One Last Fling." It's a romantic comedy of modern marriage—a subject not completely unknown to the dashing Flynn. He's promised his pretty Nora that he will be back in Hollywood in time for the arrival of their second baby and at that time he'll go into huddles with Robert Buckner, the producer of his comedy.

Leatrice Joy—and I mean Leatrice Joy, Sr., was so good in "Yes My Darling Daughter" at Laguna, that Sam Goldwyn is putting her under contract to play mother parts. Leatrice looks awfully well these days and she seems very happy with her new husband. Mother roles are a far cry from when she was a glamorous C. B. DeMille star, and John Gilbert's bride, but thank goodness that Leatrice has brains enough to know that time brings its changes. But let me hasten to add that Leatrice, who bought herself a gorgeous new wardrobe, has kept her figure and that's very important.

Chatter in Hollywod: George Givot, the night club entertainer and movie actor, expects to be very rich. (What with Christmas bills and the income tax with us all, that aint bad.) Here's the way George got in line for this fortune: When he was singing in a Reno night club the boss of the club learned a mine he owned possibly contained deposits of copper. As a bonus, he gave George some shares and made him a director of the company. Then Edward Stevenson, of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, used radar on the strip and says it's loaded with copper! It's located near Bing Crosby's ranch close to the famous Anaconda mine. If it doesn't take all his moola to get the copper out—he's in!

The beautiful lady Iris Mountbatten, who is a great granddaughter of Queen Victoria and a niece of the present King George, is coming to Hollywood to make a test for 20th. She's described as regal and gorgeous. Lady Iris, although related to royalty, was only able to bring £75 out of London, so I reckon a job will be very welcome if she's going to stay in America. Meanwhile, she's associated in the interior decorating business with Michael Kent, who is already here.

Certainly Dorothy Gish is a lucky girl. She gets Kent Smith to play opposite her in "The Story Of Mary Surratt," formerly "The Gentle Ghost." He is really a good actor. I saw him in "Nora Prentiss," Ann Sheridan's latest murder mystery drama, and in a really difficult role—that of a man who is tried for his own murder, is impressive. The man is a weakling and you haven't much respect for him, but Kent Smith manages to give him sympathetic interest.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Jimmy Durante has bought Margery Little a new car and she is his favorite dinner companion, but so far he has no matrimonial plans . . . . Ruth Warrick and Merrill Pye a happy twosome at the Santa Monica Mayfair . . . .Tyrone Power has hopes that he'll get back two mile square island off the coast of Mazatlan, Mexico, which he bought before the war, and which the Mexican government took over. . . .Humphrey Bogart wants his bicycle back—and that's it! Somebody swiped it from the driveway of the Lakeside Golf Club when he went there for luncheon. . . . Ben Bogeaus and Dolores Moran will spend Christmas in Connecticut (no relation to the Warner picture) with Paulette Goddard and Burgess Meredith. . . . Kenneth Hopkins is busy dreaming up hats for "Burning Journey". He's been signed to do all the chapeaux for Charlie Einfield's company, Enterprise Production's. . . .Ali Ipar, Virginia Bruce's husband, is getting ready for a writing career. . . . Ed Gardner has a big idea. He wants to lure the Brooklyn Dodgers out here to train next year. Well, that shouldn't be difficult with Leo Durocher already on the ground and pretty apt to stay here. . . .Looks like Joan Crawford meant it when she said she and Greg Bautzer were through. She's decided she won't come home until the end of February. . . . Diana Lynn and Bill Moss, Jane Withers' favorite boy friend, doing the night spots. . . .George O'Brien admits he's a wonderful father, because he hates the ballet and sat through the whole performance with his 11-year-old daughter, Orin. . . .Sidney Greenstreet isn't going to worry about a housekeeper. He's going to London and bring his sister, Olive, back to live with him. He hasn't seen her in nine years. That's all today.

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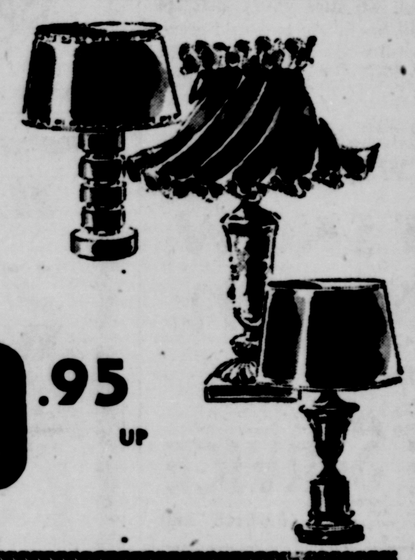
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Amvets And Potomac State Head Triple-Header Card

Two Interstate Games At SS. Peter And Paul Gym Tonight; Coney To Meet Mt. Savage

A basketball tripleheader, topped by the initial meeting between Potomac State School, of Keyser, and the Cumberland Amvets, professional quint, will be staged tonight on SS. Peter and Paul Court.

The Potomac-Amvets' game will be sandwiched between two Interstate League contests and will get under way at 8:30 o'clock. Clifton Van Roby and Clifford Fearer will officiate.

In the opener at 7:30 o'clock, the Amvets' Bees will play Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion. Ken Gerard will be the referee.

The third contest of the evening brings together the Paw Paw American Legion and Fulton Myers Post, American Legion, at 9:30 o'clock. Gilbert Becker will be the whistle tooter for the nghtcap affair.

Seek Initial Victory

The Amvets quint will be striving for its first victory of the season when it faces Coach Lough's Catamounts, who launched their campaign last week with a 46-45 victory over the Salem College Tigers. The locals have lost five straight games, their latest setback being a 56-55 thriller with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Potomac State and the Amvets are scheduled to tangle in a return game Friday night at 8:30 o'clock in Keyser. In the preliminary game the Catamount Bees will play the Keyser Moose at 7 o'clock.

Mt. Savage Plays Coney

While the Interstate League dual bill is being staged here tonight, the pace-setting Lonaconing American Legion team will be battling the Mt. Savage Veterans of Foreign Wars on the Central High School court, Lonaconing, at 8 o'clock. Ed Thompson will officiate.

One scholastic contest is on tap for tonight, that being between Barton High School and the Alumni in Barton.

In the Central YMCA Senior Men's League, Cumberland Heights and the First Methodist Church Seniors will open their season on the "Y" court at 9:15 p. m.

ELK GARDEN DEFEATS OAKLAND HIGH, 35-22

ELK GARDEN, W. Va., Dec. 10—Coach Paul Kalbaugh's Elk Garden High School basketeers made it two in a row by defeating Oakland High School tonight by the score of 35-22.

The game was featured by the shooting of Ora Brinkman, substitute forward, who racked up eight field goals and a total of 16 points. Kildow scored 11 points for the losers.

Oakland took a 7-3 lead at the quarter and Elk Garden forged ahead at 25-17 in the third quarter after the teams were deadlocked 10-10 at the half. Lineups:

ELK GARDEN	G.	F.	Pts.
Murphy, f	2	2-4	6
Hub Kitzmiller, f	0	0-0	0
Schwinabart, c	4	1-3	9
Deshong, g	0	0-1	0
Bane, g	0	2-3	2
Hal Kitzmiller, g	1	0-0	2
Brinkman, f	8	0-0	0
Totals	15	5-11	35
OAKLAND	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Kildow, f	4	3-5	11
Leighton, f	1	0-0	2
Stanton, c	1	0-0	2
Teets, g	0	0-0	0
Hansford, g	2	1-3	5
Lambert, f	0	1-2	1
Wolfe, g	0	1-1	1
Totals	8	6-11	22

Points by periods:

ELK GARDEN	3	7	15	10—35
OAKLAND	7	3	7	5—22

Referee—Baughman.

Harvard Lists Terrors

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 10 (AP)—Harvard University which earlier announced an eight game football schedule for 1947 tonight added a ninth game — against Western Maryland at the Stadium Sept. 27.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF HENRY F. KNIPPENBERG FARM ON WILLIAMS ROAD NEAR TOP OF IRONS MOUNTAIN IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 16 IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, STATE OF MARYLAND, AND ALSO HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS, SALE TO BE HELD ON THE FARM.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Henry F. Knippenberg, deceased, dated September 14, 1911, and duly probated in the Orphans Court for Allegany County, Maryland, and recorded among the Will Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Will Liber J, Page 356, and also by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned surviving executor by an order of the Orphans Court for Allegany County, Maryland, dated November 15, 1946, authorizing and directing the undersigned, surviving executor to make sale as hereinafter set forth, the undersigned will therefore offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder

ON THE HENRY F. KNIPPENBERG FARM SITUATED ON THE WILLIAMS ROAD NEAR THE TOP OF IRONS MOUNTAIN IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND, AT 10:30 A. M., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1946,

all of that farm which is known as the Henry F. Knippenberg farm and which was conveyed by Martin V. Rice and Mary Rice, his wife, to Henry F. Knippenberg by deed dated October 18, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber 98, Folio 230, which conveyed parts of tracts known as Racoon Harbor, Davis' Desire Corrected Deer's Delight, Deep Snow, and Pleasant Prospect; also another parcel of land unnamed but containing 81½ acres EXCEPTING, however, from the original Henry F. Knippenberg farm that portion of the same which was conveyed by Letitia Knippenberg, widow, et al, to Louis Weber by deed July 5, 1922, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber 141, Folio 142, which said excepted portion contained 49½ acres. It is believed that the farm now contains between 131 and 200 acres. Special reference is hereby made to the aforesaid deeds for a more full and complete description of the property to be sold as aforesaid. THE FARM IS IMPROVED BY A GOOD HOUSE, BARN AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

At the same time a number of articles of household goods and farm implements will also be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE AS TO REAL ESTATE: One-third (1/3) in cash on day of sale, balance in cash on day of ratification of sale by Orphans Court and delivery of deed.

TERMS OF SALE AS TO PERSONAL PROPERTY: Cash on day of sale.

Taxes will be adjusted as of the day of sale.

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BASKETBALL SCORES

INTERSTATE LEAGUE
Moose 42, Fulton Myers 31.

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Piedmont 39, Beall 38.
Elk Garden 35, Oakland 22.
Paw Paw 49, Capon Bridge 7.
Parsons 30, Aurora 24.

COLLEGIATE
CCNY 78, Montana 61.
Aberdeen 55, Bainbridge 38.
John Hopkins 38, Catholic U. 29.
Geneva 64, Bethany 57 (overtime)
Baltimore Loyola 67, Gallaudet 28.

Bruce High Ired By Cancellation

Action Taken By LaSalle Disappoints Fans, Fisher Says

When LaSalle High School cancelled its scheduled opener with Bruce High School at Westernport tomorrow night many fans in the tri-towns section were disappointed, according to a letter sent to Brother Gregory, athletic director of the North Centre Street School, by John W. Fisher, principal of Bruce High School.

"On the basis of your agreement on dates (December 11 in Westernport and March 7 in Cumberland) we had made all plans for your game, advertised in local and Cumberland papers and had engaged a referee," Fisher wrote. "Then last Saturday, December 7, four days before your game here, we received your postcard stating you were obliged to cancel your games with us.

"At this school we feel that if it were found necessary to cancel these games, earlier notice should have been given. Many basketball fans in Westernport were disappointed by your cancellation, to say nothing of the inconvenience caused by your late cancellation.

"Yesterday, Monday, December 9, I attempted to reach you by telephone, but was unable to do so.

"Your recent action is a great disappointment to me."

Coach John Grindle announced last night that Frostburg State Teachers' College junior varsity cagers will play Bruce tomorrow at 8 p. m. in Westernport. Bill Hahn will officiate. In the opener the Bruce Reserves will play the Firestone Champions of Keyser at 7 o'clock.

Paschal Is Definitely Out Of Title Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—(AP)—Coach Steve Owen announced today that battering Bill Paschal, the New York football Giants' No. 1 fullback, definitely will not play against the Chicago Bears in the National Football League's championship playoff game at the Polo Grounds Sunday.

Paschal, the loop's top ball carrier in 1943 and '44, had his lower right jaw fractured in the Washington game here Sunday which earned the Giants the Eastern Division title. The Bears are the western kings.

The hard-running back still was confined to St. Elizabeth's Hospital and was being kept on a strict liquid diet.

Pride Comes In Fall, Dog Gone It!

DES MOINES (AP) — The man in the elevator of a Des Moines hotel where dogs are barred was dressed in hunting attire.

Said another passenger, "Going hunting?"

"Yep," said the hunter.

"Got a dog?" said the other man.

"Yeah," said the hunter in a confidential whisper, "and getting him into this hotel was the slickest trick I ever pulled. Nobody saw us and the dog is up in my room right now. Are you a hunter, too?"

"No," beamed the other fellow with his best smile, "I'm the manager of this hotel."

Triopi Is Named

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Charley Trippi, University of Georgia halfback from Pittston, Pa., today was chosen by the board of governors of the Maxwell Memorial Football Club as the outstanding gridiron players of 1946.

Trippi will be the club's guest at a banquet here Jan. 14, when he will be given the club trophy.

Indians in Delhi are protesting that tipping by the American soldiers during the wartime stay has spoiled the servant classes so that today it is almost impossible to get service without tipping.

Jones And Lepley To Clash Monday In Legion Show

Matthews To Fight Nail; Catanese Paired With Mike Kowatch

Matchmaker Robert V. "Sparky" Chisholm has about one half of his card completed for next Monday night's American Legion amateur boxing show at the state armory.

Yesterday he matched up a pair of rugged local lightweights when he paired Paul Lepley, of the Tiger Athletic Club, and Jack Jones, the dashing, crashing 135-pounder of the South Cumberland Athletic Club. Jones has won two bouts in four starts while Lepley's record is two wins and one loss.

Nail To Face Matthews

Mike Matthews who made a hit with the fans in his losing battle with Melvin Washington in the last show held here will go to the post for the second time against another novice 135-pounder in the person of Bill Nail. "Matty" is a Tiger A. C. representative while Nail has been working out with Legion mittmen at the YMCA.

Jimmie Catanese, whom the local boys have been ducking since he came out of the army, will likely draw Mike Kowatch, of the Tri-Towns, as his opponent, Chisholm said. In his last appearance here Kowatch and Jimmy Carroll, of Morgantown, bumped heads and the match was stopped after both boys suffered bad cuts.

Three-rounders between "Bud" Richards, newcomer representing the Police Boys' Club, and Melvin Washington, and Jake Koelker and Pat Murphy, featherweights, complete the list of matches already made.

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, Joe Niland and Bobby Goss will likely draw opponents from the Keystate Athletic Club, of Johnstown, Pa.

Seeks Spot For McGreevy

Chisholm is also making an effort to find a spot on his card for Jack McGreevy, novice 158-pounder, from Luke.

The show will get under way at 8 p. m. Reserved seat tickets may now be purchased at the Nu Way Shoe Parlor, the American Legion Home, Moose Home and Savoy Bowling Parlor.

PARSONS HIGH TRIPS AURORA QUINT, 30-24

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 10—Coach Homer Brooks' Parsons High School Panthers celebrated the opening of their basketball season tonight by taking the measure of Aurora High School, of Preston county, by the score of 30 to 24.

The Panthers gained a 5-3 edge at the quarter, jumped their advantage to 18-8 at the half and were out in front, 25-13 when the third period ended.

Garvie Gilmore and Lewis Roy with 12 and 9 points led Parsons' offensive while W. Selders, guard, was high man for Aurora with nine tallies. Lineups:

PARSONS	G.	F.	Pts.
L. Roy, f	4	1-2	9
Gable, f	1	0-0	2
Nestor, c	1	0-3	2
G. Gilmore, g	5	2-4	12
B. Roy, g	1	0-0	2
Keller, sub	1	0-1	2
D. Gilmore, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	13	4-11	30
AURORA	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
A. Stemple, f	2	1-3	5
Dixon, f	0	0-0	0
D. Stemple, c	2	1-2	5
K. Bolyard, g	0	0-0	0
W. Selders, g	3	3-4	9
A. Bolyard, sub	1	3-4	5
Totals	8	8-13	24

Points by periods:

PARSONS	5	13	7	5—30
AURORA	3	5	5	11—24

Referee—Shelton.

Will Select Team

MELBOURNE, Dec. 10 (AP) — Australia's tennis master-minds will meet tomorrow evening in a secret caucus to select the four players who will oppose the United States foursome in the Davis Cup matches here Dec. 26, 27 and 28.



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AHS Reverses Cage Dates, Somerset Is Here Dec. 17

Return Game Is Dec. 20; Ferndale On Campers' Schedule; Bowers Cuts His Squad To 19

Allegany High School has reversed the dates for its basketball games with Somerset, Pa., High School and will open the season here with the Eagles on Tuesday, Decemoer 17, instead of on the Pennsylvanians' court.

The Campers will play a return game in Somerset on Friday, December 20.

Next Tuesday night's game on the Campobello court will get under way at 8 o'clock. "Eck" Miers will officiate.

Coach Walter L. Bowers, who is commencing his twenty-first consecutive year as basketball mentor at Allegany, has added Ferndale High School, of Johnstown, Pa., to the Campers' schedule in recent days.

The Yellow Jackets were a fixture on Allegany cage schedules until three years ago, Bruce M. Fisher's final year as coach at Ferndale. Fisher is tutoring basketball and football teams at Bedford, Pa., High School. Ed Leaf is now guiding the destinies of Ferndale quints. The Jackets will play here February 1 and Allegany will invade Ferndale, March 8. Addition of Ferndale gives Allegany a schedule of 23 games.

Allegany's present squad comprises 19 players, including Gene Shaw and Gilbert Storey, lettermen of last season's W.M.I. League and city championship team. Tommy Powers, who played in his sophomore year but was out of action last season due to a leg injury received in the Turkey Day game of 1945, is working out with the squad as are Ronald Sterne, Russell "Stilts" Hilleary, Tom Jamison, Bill Fuller and "Mickey" Cunningham, from the 1945-46 squad.

Dave Smith, Donald Lilya, John Twigg, Jim McGregor, Jim Ruehl, John Vernall, Bob Lookabaugh, Jim Clingan, Jim "Sonny" Lease, Ken Cubbage and Ned Clopton are the other members of the squad. Cubbage suffered an ankle injury in football and will report the latter part of this month. Clopton has been absent due to illness.

MONTGOMERY STARS AS BLUE JAYS WIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — Frank Montgomery paced Johns Hopkins to a 38 to 29 victory over Catholic University tonight to launch the basketball season for the Baltimore quintet.

The defeat was the fourth straight for Catholic, and its second loss in Mason-Dixon Conference play.

Montgomery played a fine floor game and was the night's high scorer with 13 points. He scored six field goals and one free throw.

Frank Montgomery is from Cumberland and formerly starred with Fort Hill High School basketball teams.

Moose Five Scores Over Fulton Myers

Mason And Kammauf Star 42 To 31 Interstate League Triumph

Paced by Norman Mason, who accounted for eight of his team's 18 field goals and a total of 17 points, the Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose registered its first victory of the season in the Interstate League at the expense of Fulton Myers Post, American Legion, last night at SS. Peter and Paul gymnasium. The score was 42-31.

Yates headed the Fulton Myers' attack with seven fielders and 17 points. The victory gave the Moose a record of .500 in two league starts while Fulton Myers suffered its third straight defeat. Ray Kammauf played a brilliant floor game for the victors.

The Moose floormen held the upper hand throughout, quarter scores being 12-4, 28-18 and 30-25. Lineups:

MOOSE	G.	F.	Pts.
Arnold, f	2	0-3	4
Page, f	2	2-2	6
Mason, c	8	1-8	17
Kammauf, g	2	2-5	6
Hughes, g	1	1-2	3
Wharton, sub	1	0-0	2
Morris, sub	1	0-0	2
Baker, sub	1	0-0	2
Hollen, sub	0	0-2	0
Delbrugge, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	18	6-23	42
FULTON M'YERS	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
B. Smith, f	1	1-2	3
Redman, f	2	0-1	4
Broom, c	1	1-5	3
C. Yates, g	7	3-6	17
Banks, g	1	0-3	2
Cleggett, sub	0	1-2	1
Carter, sub	0	0-1	0
R. Davis, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	12	7-22	31

Non-scoring subs: Moose—Evans, Roberts. Fulton Myers—Nailor.

Points by periods:

MOOSE	12	16	2	12—42
FULTON MYERS	4	14	7	6—31

Referee—Herboldsheimer.

One seventh of the linen looms in northern Ireland were destroyed during World War II.

PAW PAW HIGH TOPS CAPON BRIDGE, 49-7

PAW PAW, W. Va., Dec. 10—Paw Paw High School crashed the victory column tonight by trouncing Capon Bridge High School to the tune of 49 to 7.

The visitors scored only three points against Paw Paw's first team and trailed at the close of each period, 11-1, 23-2 and 35-3.

Taylor and Cadigan accounted for 24 Mountaineer tallies. Lineups:

PAW PAW	G.	F.	Pts.
Zorich, f	1	0-1	2
Parrill, f	0	0-0	0
Taylor, c	7	0-0	14
Cadigan, g	5	0-4	10
Crouse, g	4	1-3	9
Anderson, sub	1	1-4	3
Simmons, sub	0	1-1	1
Kaylor, sub	3	0-0	6
Robertson, sub	2	0-4	4
Totals	23	3-17	49
CAPON BRIDGE	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Peer, f	1	0-5	2
Grayes, f	1	0-1	2
Smith, c	0	0-4	0
Poland, g	0	0-2	0
Sirbaugh, g	0	0-0	0
Pugh, sub	0	0-3	0
Franks, sub	0	1-1	1
Strothers, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	3	1-16	7

Non-scoring subs: Paw Paw—Portmess, Royce. Capon Bridge—Reed, Sowers.

Referee—John Angellatta.

Willie Hoppe Wins

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP) — Willie Hoppe of New York defeated Jake Schaefer of Chicago 50 to 37 in 56 innings today as the veteran billiard aces opened a three-day New York stand in their six-city, 1,350-point three cusion match.

Hoppe now has a total of 714 points to Schaefer's 658.

Walsh Quits Rams

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10 (AP) — Adam Walsh resigned unexpectedly tonight as head of the Los Angeles Rams of the National Professional Football League.



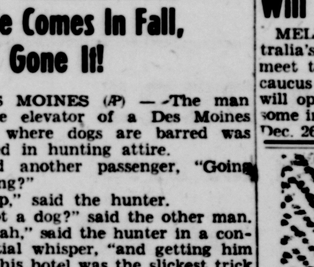
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Piedmont Edges Beall, 39-38 On Blackburn's Field Goal

850 Persons See Lions Win Thriller In Closing Seconds

FROSTBURG, Dec. 10 — Wallace Blackburn's field goal in the closing seconds of play enabled Piedmont High School to come from behind to nose out the cagers of Beall High School here tonight by the score of 39-38.

Approximately 850 persons witnessed the nip and tuck court duel in which Truly's two foul goals sent Beall ahead at 38-37 and Blackburn's two-pointer gave Coach Wilim "Huck" Miers' Lions their second triumph of the season.

Beall held a 13-9 lead at the quarter and was three points ahead at halftime, 22-19. When the third period ended the score was knotted at 31-31.

Each team scored 16 field goals but Piedmont held a 7-6 edge in charity tosses. Blackburn and Steidings, of Piedmont, and Farrady, of Beall, were tied for high scoring honors with 11 points each.

In the preliminary game Beall's Jayvees defeated the Piedmont Jayvees, 21-17.

Beall plays in Meyersdale Thursday night and meets Paw Paw High here Friday. The lineups:

PIEDMONT	G.	F.	Pts.
Ward, f	4	0-1	8
Blackburn, f	5	1-2	11
Steidings, c	4	3-6	11
Tucci, g	2	1-5	5
Hood, g	1	2-3	4
Poland, f	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	7-17	39
BEALL	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Farrady, f	5	1-2	11
Murray, f	1	0-0	2
Truly, c	2	2-2	6
Coleman, g	2	1-3	5
Nelson, g	4	1-3	9
Stewart, g	2	1-2	5
Totals	16	6-12	38

Points by periods:

PIEDMONT	9	10	12	8—39
BEALL	13	9	9	7—38

Referee—Bill Hahn.

Kimbrough Resigns

WACO, Tex., Dec. 10 (AP)—Frank Kimbrough, head football coach at Baylor University since March, 1941, today resigned his position, Alva Bryan, chairman of the athletic council of the board of trustees, announced.

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FORT HILL TO PLAY WITHOUT SERVICES OF DON SENSABAUGH

When Fort Hill High School's Sentinels launch their basketball campaign on Friday night in Piedmont, W. Va., against Coach William "Huck" Miers' Piedmont High Lions they'll play without the services of Don Sensabaugh, regular center of last year's team, according to Coach John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh.

Sensabaugh suffered leg cartilege injury in the first quarter of the Turkey Day grid game with Allegany and has returned home from the hospital after having the cast removed from his leg. Cavanaugh is undecided who will replace the injured athlete at the pivot position.

From an original list of 60 candidates, Cavanaugh has reduced his squad to 30 players. His team is being built around Elmer Freeland, Robert "Bub" Frye and Milford Dean, regulars of last year's aggregation. Others who have shown up exceptionally well in drills are Jimmy Manges, Clinton "Buddy" Cage, Glen Burke, Charles Lattimer, Gary Moler, Don Wimer and John Alderton.

Fort Hill is scheduled to open its home season next Tuesday at 8 o'clock with Coach Bill Talbott's Davis High School Wildcats. Clifton Van Roby and Clifford Fearer will officiate.

On Friday, December 20, Washington and Lee High School, of Arlington, Va., will play here. The Virginia quint is coached by "Pete" Rockwell, former Romney High mentor.

Files Divorce Suit

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10 (AP) — Enos Slaughter, St. Louis Cardinal right fielder, filed suit for divorce today against Mrs. Slaughter. He charged general indignities.

Mrs. Slaughter sued for separate maintenance in Chicago last September and obtained a temporary allowance of $100 a week. They were married in 1943, shortly after he was divorced from his first wife.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

CHARLES TOWN

1—Play Foot, R. Holland 6.40, 3, 2.20; Sweet Barbara, J. Baird 3.60, 2.40; Sagaman, S. Austin 2.40.

2—Tet Boy, J Baird 640, 3.40, 2.40; James Acre, J. Tammaro 3.80, 2.60; Janet Ragland, J. Hernandez 2.40.

3—Run Pretty, A. Treptor 6.20, 4, 3.40; Smart Hombre, O. Doleman 22, 15; Fine and Dandy, J. Tammaro 3.60.

4—Cast Out, J. Baird 8.20, 3.20, 2.80; Time Flies, E. Campbell 2.80, 2.20; Petes Gold, R. Runyon 3.40.

5—Brooke Argo, J. Tammaro 8.60, 4.40, 4.20; Gallant, R. Runyon 3.60, 2.80; Happy Moose, A. Treptor 10.20.

6—Aldridge, J. Tammaro 3.60, 2.60, 2.20; Fitz Mede, W. Weber 4.20, 2.80; Alhalon, G. Napier 3.

7—Royal Step, J. Baird 6.80, 3.40, 2.60; Electron, A. Sreptor 3.40, 2.40; dq-Buck Thirteen, S. Austin 3.40.

dq-Finished second, disqualified and placed third. Z Z Z Z Z Z Z

8—Miss Neptune, W. Rudert 21.80, 9, 5.40; Pontchartrain, S. Austin 5.80, 3.80; Guinea Club, T. Lusby 3.40.

DAILY DOUBLE—Play Foot and Tet Boy paid $27.20.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Ariel Pigeon, R. Donoso 5.60, 4.20, 3.10; Little Touch, F. Roberts 44.50, 14.80; Signal Knob, M. Opitero 4.70.

2—My Julie, J. Stout 5.60, 3.20, 2.30; Sunawana, D. Scurlock 3.40, 2.40; Happy Me, R. Bauer 2.50.

3—Boston Lady, F. Hanes 5.20, 3.10, 2.40; Hay-Jay, R. Bauer 3.20, 2.60; Oreling, G. Baouris 3.10.

4—Gay Buck, J. Sneller 4.20, 2.90, 2.50; Maequel, W. Duffy 7.70, 4.50; Bigandlittle, M. Basile 3.90.

5—Roses Are Red, S. Young 9.60, 4.20, Happy Haste, R. Bauer 3.60.

6—Briarcliffe, Bauer 4.90, 2.70, 2.30; Ringthebell, J. Stout 3.90, 2.70; Townhouse, H. Claggett 3.60.

7—Bright Willie, R. Belanger 4.50, 3.30, 2.60; Isatin, L. Olah 30.40, 9; Smoke Puff, R. Bauer 6.70.

8—War's-Dun, G. Moore 49.70, 25.70, 11; Sure Fire, E. Polk 6.70, 3.90; Bud's First, J. Snellez 3.70.

DAILY DOUBLE—Ariel Pigeon and My Julie Paid $40.60.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Hay Comic, T. Spencer 124.40, 61.80, 13.80; Sir Fanar, P. PUatterson 8.20, 3.80; Pudge, W. Badgett 2.40.

2—Vonceil, J. Combest 4.80, 3.60, 2.40; Silver Ace, G. Monson 4.60, 3.40; Blu Whisk, C. Hopper 3.20.

3—Camolino, W. L. Johnson 4.40, 2.80, 2.20; Tricky Willie, F. Lullo 4, 2.60; Iron Sweep, D. West 2.40.

4—King Solomon, E. Guerin 3.80, 3, 2.20; Little Noble, D. West 3.40, 2.60; Happy Finn, D. Boston 2.40.

5—Sliding Home, R. Summers 22.40, 9.20, 5.40; Kengar, H. Keene 11.20, 5.20; Cooling Spring, C. Hooper 3.80.

6—Russian Valor, R. Nash 48.60, 26.80, 10.60; Regal Maid, D. West 38.80, 10.80; Zig Zag, J. Combest 2.80.

7—Bay Acre, J. Combest 4.20, 3, 2.60; Brown Mate, W. Bailey 4.40, 3.40; Pharfox, E. Puerin 3.80.

DAILY DOUBLE—May Comic and Vonceil paid $250.80.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Rossie Gipsy	108	Blobdel	119
Sunny Betty	107	Western Front	116
Black Pat	104	Nine R. Train	107
My Blitzen	110	xSarcerto	114
Lee Greenock	111	Siganar	110
Record March	113	Lady Leaopa	104
xLems Baby	102	Miss Evidence	105
Darby Deidre	110	Hy Trite	104

2—$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

xSixtys Third	102	Zora J.	107
xDriscoll	105	xMajor Attack	102
xLady Duane	105	Jo Nance	101
Passa Grille	107	xTop Book	106
Edgar B.	110	Ballyrag	110
xLiason	99	Inver Fox	107
Miss Lucifer	104	xJolly Greenock	111
xRomney Rex	102	Wicked	119

3—$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

Bobs Dream	113	Hasty Million	119
My Scott	113	Johnnie Ehret	116
Whyso	113	xStarthorne	105
Just We Two	113	Arrows Away	105
xRobins Crown	111	xLoango	114
Prop Girl	107	Poss Barker	113
Delorah	107	xBaby Kiddie	105
Invermark Girl	107	xFeather Bob	105
Queen Blue	116	xWaza Walla	105

4—$1,100, allowances, 2, 6 f.

Diavolo Chief	118	xDouble Light	113
xWhite Heels	105	Dusty Roads	110
Brown Clipper	107	xEkard	110
Glider Pilot	115	Joes Sun	110
Uranium	118	xLucky Pair	110

5—$1,500, allowances, 3, 6 f.

Cherokee V.	110	xAuditor	102
xKovia Rose	111	xBeaman's Pal	105
Mrs. Valenti	110	Perisir	107
xWow	105	Bank Balance	113

6—$2,000, Lake Providence handicap, 3 and up, 6 f.

Epinaza	106	a-Dorothy Brown	111
Miss Marianna	104	Bold Question	115
Plaidloch	103	a-Flareback	119
Many Lands	105		

a-J. B. Theall entry.

7—$1,600, allowances, The La Salle, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Baby Gold	113	Shell Rock	107
Darien	110	xAngle Bar	111
xCaptain Bono	102	Islam Prince	107
Valdina Secret	104	xSky Wolf	102
Shako	110	Lanova	113
xJacalitos	105	Dance Pretty	107
xPennypacker	105	Mate Me	108
Fusano	107	Dockie	110
Hedgehopper	116	Miss America	101

8—$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xBlievemish	105	Marcelle B.	101
K. Dorko	113	xLittle Monarch	114
Hi Henry	110	xBeau Sweep	108
xMac-Plin	114	Gay Baby	110
Edie Jane	110	Steel Chain	119
Up Front	110	Perfect Charge	119
Star Way	119	Pie Man	113
xColey Bay	114	xBason	117
xPlucky Teddy	116	xWar Mary	108

x-5 lbs. A A C. Listed in order of post positions.

Charles Town Entries

1—$800, claiming, 3 and up, 4½ f.

xWar Herette	109	Blablah	114
Allegro	117	China Toy	114
Fairy Time	114	Old Jordan	117
Moose Party	117	xTop Money	112
Big Ado	117	xTime Her	109
xQuality Jane	112	Lernerette	114
Conilass	114	xCuel Can	109

2—$800, claiming, 3 and up, Charles Town course.

Miss Economy	112	xSaint Pyrewick	112
xRoyal Patch	110	Honey Thorn	114
xBteel Queen	107	Lets Boast	115
Don Listo	117	Gray Moose	114
xRed Blossoms	112	Hard Loser	117
xDecisive	112	Maryland Morn	117
xIngomar	110	Golden Babe	112

3—$1,000, allowances, 3, 6½ f.

xTruce Flag	109	Joe 's Favorite	114
Sightseer	118	Orage	111
Ranger Mosby	118	Brown Crackle	115
Hasty Blue	115	xLand Of Nod	106
Doe Head	115	Chalupa	115
Charing Pal	115	xProtector	113
Fair Reward	114	xShoe Lace	106

4—$1,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Callant Doc	116	xAnigoco	110
xBaby Boy	109	Erica	117
xDinner Bell	109	xClaire Whizz	108
Big Sneeze	120	xAllen Caid	109
xSilver Tower	106	xNancy's Hero	105
xPreeboy	111	Chillie Tang	118
Merrily Go	111	Chippin In	118

5—$1,000, allowances, 3 and up, 6½ f.

Play Stage	117	French Nine	117
Walter Haight	117	Pillibeg	117
Sure Gift	117	Royal Favor	114
Glaster	120	xSun Queen	107
Flying Moose	117	Audible	117
xStars At Night	109	Payable	114
xRoyal Fleet	115	Nikohs Pal	117

6—$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, Charles Town course.

Reigh Star	121	Army Belle	118
xComedy Player	116	xTintrel	114
Leaping Moose	123	Sgt. Rice	121
xLate Time	116	xCateyes	108
Ariel Legend	114	Ginargie	114
Smiling Lass	120	Rough Honey	118
xBelle Moose	109	Palsely	118

7—$1,000, allowances, 3 and up, 4½ f.

Constance V.	114	Bit Of Nerve	121
Saint Patrick	119	xGeneva Nurse	109
xRoman Boy	118	Fast Talk	114
xUnder Cover	116	MissMenow	114
Multiair	121	Patrician	117
Kitty Kilts	120	xCamp Chest	109
xHer Highness	115	Bulrushes	119

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1⅛ m.

East B.	112	Chrysaloris	113
Clifton's Comet	119	xTime Play	114
xPlying John	114	Step Down	115
Bastinado	116	xMolasses Betts	108
Walter Light	119	xNorth Sea	114
Magic Step	115	Caffeine	116
Big Jack	116	xWell Allright	117

x-5 lbs. AAC.

Tropical Park Entries

1—$2,000, claiming, 2, maidens, 5½ f.

Boquhan	118	xMiss Florida	106
Vulnerable	115	Queen O'Hearts	115
Buddy V.	118	Liberty Babe	115
Probation	118	Poignancy	118
Flowing Oil	118	Reno	118
xPrincess Eire	110	xLa Morenita	110
Rygro's Filer	115	xPortward	110
Johnnie C.	118	Civil Girl	115
Louisiana Maid	118	Florida Jack	113

2—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xBegnell	108	Empty Plate	113
Happy Prince	113	xAnsted	105
Iced Over	107	xGood Show	114
xBalu Empress	102	xConservateur	105
Mend	107	xCardinal's Glee	102
xLucky Ann	111	Jimmie's Aide	110
Valdina Kovia	116	xMichigander	105
Fire Power	110	xWise Shot	105
xAttune	102	Dr.. R. Young	110

3—$2,000, claiming, maiden, 3 and up, 6 f.

xArdashir	115	b-Solar	107
xHonor Guard	102	xCromagnon	102
xPanar Grier	107	xTony V.	115
xPari-Joe	110	xDpctor D.	107
x a-Crown Point	102	c-Dauber's Girl	107
Allagazam	110	xGreen Crystal	107
b-Carol	110	x c-Lately	102
a-Pagrace	107	xPretty Hat	102
Moon Pool	107	xMiss McGurk	112

a—C. Gross-H. W. Fielding entry.
b—Mrs. W. Rosen-E. S. Lipitz entry.
c—J. Graf-Mrs. S. G. Steckler entry.

4—$2,000, claiming, 3, 1⅛ m.

Mt. Airy	110	Can't Sweep	113
xGent O' Day	108	x a-Comaid	106
xCoga	105	a-Concise	110
xEdna M. V.	108	Memory Boss	110
xAckley	100		

a—A. Massimiano entry.

5—$2,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Gay Legend	120	Ballast	111
Eire	111	xTheatrical Boy	108
xWestminster	108	Hi Neighbor	111
xBayern	108	xGreat Beyond	106
Gorget	111		

6—$3,000, 4 and up, 6 f.

Edemgee	114	Triton	106
Shiny Penny	118	a-Darby Dimout	110
Windmill	113	Umpydan	114
a-Gold Mike	107		

a—M. Shagrin entry.

7—$2,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Pholos	111	xRoi Rouge	112
a-Lively Man	111	Twing Shot	111
Black Brat	111	Son Of Heels	111
x a-F. B. Bye	115	Bill Ross	116
Blue Gem	107	The Problem	110

a—S. Garfield entry.

8—$2,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xFirebroom	107	xChance Taker	109
Away	110	b-Carreau	111
xGarter	102	xBpecial Pet	102
xTopsy Sue	102	Homer	110
a-Big Raid	116	xRagged Rascal	105
b-Sha Whan	111	xBir Bogie	107
a-Hidden Ace	116		

a—Santosuosso & Lewis-W. J. Beattie entry.
b—G. M. Crump-A. Bonuomo entry.
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By BUCK WEAVER
The Louisville Times

TROPICAL PARK—(FAST)

1—Vulnerable, Johnnie C., Probation.
2—Empty Plate, Happy Prince, Fire Power.
3—Carol Fagrace, Pari-Joe.
4—Ackley, Edna M. V., Concise.
5—Gay Legend, Gorget, Great Beyond.
6—Gold Mike, Shiny Penny, Edemgee.
7—Roi Rouge, The Problem, Blue Gem.
8—Carreau, Homer, Sha Whan.

BEST BET—Roi Rouge.

FAIR GRONNDS—(FAST)

1—Darby Deidre, My Blitzen, Blobdel.
2—Wicked, Top Book, Rriscoll.
3—Johnnie Ehret, Arrows Away, Loango
4—Ekard, Diavolo Chief, Uranium.
5—Koviarose, Wow, Auditor.
6—Epinaza, Flareback, Miss Marianna.
7—Darien, Fusano, Jacolitos.
8—Coley Bay, Little Monarch, Mac-Plin.

BEST BET—Epinaza.

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ESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

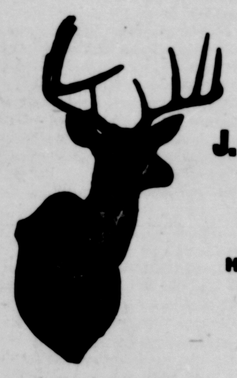
TROPICAL PARK: 2—Highest Bid, Arrow Courier, Lady Georganna, Dangers Girl, My Esther, Honor Guard, Forget Me Not, Prairie Flower; 3—Gigolbury; 4—Sons Twinkle, Sha-Whan; 6—High Hope, Lord Caprice, Aetheltee, Blue Gem, Azure Wings; 7—Gourmet, Pharady, Refresh, Cal's Pet, Restless, Desert Ration; 8—Sir Bogie, Five O Eight.

CHARLES TOWN: 1—Petee Wren, Wave Set, Latimer, Serena, Valiant Dot, Pole Star; 2—Fairy Time, Lets Boast, Lets Boast, Tib, No Quota, Steel Queen, Phantom Peggy; 3—Freeboy, Royal View, Rough Amos, Swami, Come Eleven, Spring Town; 4—Mighty Bold, Zac Pam, Saint Pyrewick, Don Listo, Freespender, Miss Economy; 5—Royal Fleet, French Nine, Woofie, Pionne, Lailie Rose, Hasty Blue; 6—Toonerville, Casset, Step Down, Cab Sir, Fluster, Outcome; 7—Paula Grifr, Svengali, Royal Favor, PariDominate, Marandan, Titian; 8—Parquet, Flags, Anchor Chain, Flying Moose, Magic Step, Valdina Haven, Hemhop.

FAIR GROUND: 1—Ma Nooney, Chickenonfenc, River Mill, Cedar Bark, Howdy Rowdy, Rue Royal; 2—Chislam, Leorey, Prince Tick, Subdue, Pari King, Little Wizard; 3—Little Sting; 5—Leida, War Wise, My Scott, Mimzy, Just We Two, Pikers Bid; 6—Alfhangrier, Marcelle B., Sun Umber, Old Silk; 7—Swain; 8—Milky-moon, Geraldine F.

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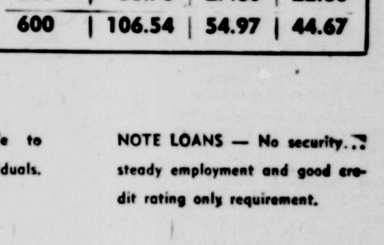
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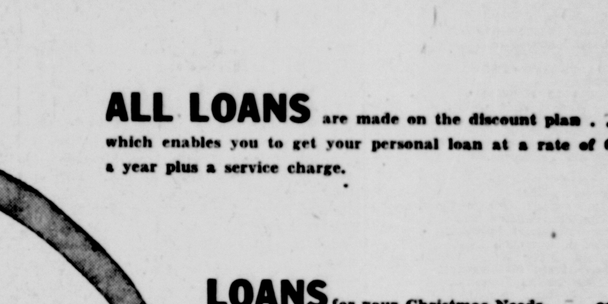
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Fred Allen To Join Frank Sinatra In Songs And Jokes

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—Fred Allen is to do a Frank Sinatra on CBS Wednesday night at 9. Or in other words: he is to appear on the songs session in a guest capacity, which Sinatra will pay back by joining Allen's Sunday night on NBC. The announcement says there will be both jokes and songs by Allen, even probably a duet.

The recorded Bing Crosby series on ABC at 10, continuing to strive to attract a greater listening audience, has picked Jerry Colonna as the next guest, or at least so the announcement goes. This will be second conribution to the program from the Bob Hope program, Bob himself having appeared when Bing started off some weeks ago.

Paul Gallico, expert at turning out words on a typewriter for publication, is the picked guest for Author Meets the Critics on MBS at 10. He will argue with the critics over his latest book, "Confessions of a Story Writer." Eugene O'Neill Jr., is to be one of the critics.

A change has been made in the Academy award theater guest on CBS at 10. Instead of the previously announced Robert Young it will be Peter Lawford, also from the films. The script is to be based on the movie, "The Enchanted Cottage."

According to the MBS scheduling, the U. S. Marine band is to return to a 12:30 broadcast period. . . Invitation to Music of CBS at 11:30 will be under the direction of Bernard Herrmann. . . On ABC at 8:15 comes the regular weekly commentary by F. H. LaGuardia.

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

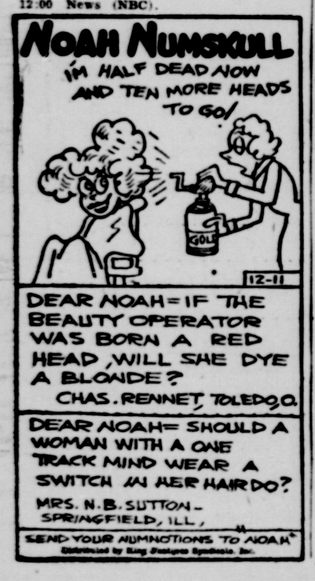
All times PM eastern standard. To change to central standard subtract one hour; to mountain standard subtract two hours.

Times listed are those supplied by networks. Relay times by local stations, may vary in some instances.

5:45—Front Page Farrell, Serial—nbc
Theater of Romance Continued—cbs
Tennessee Jed (Repeat at 6:45)—abc
Tom Mix (Repeated at 6:45)—mbs
Buck Rogers with Repeat—mbs-west
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Period—cbs
Walter Kiernan and News—abc-east
Terry Serial in a Repeat—abc-west
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—mbs-west
6:15—America Serenade; Sports—nbc
Word from the Country, Talks—cbs
To Be Announced (30 Mins.)—abc
The Sky King in Repeat—abc-west
Repeat of the Superman—mbs-west
6:30—Red Barber & Sports Time—cbs
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—abc-west
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—mbs-west
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Allen Prescott 15 Minutes—abc-east
7:00—Radio's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Mystery Drama for the Week—cbs
News Commentary & Overseas—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., in Comment—mbs
7:15—News & Comment of World—nbc
Jack Smith and Series for Song—cbs
Raymond Swing and Comment—abc
Dancing Music 15 Mins.—mbs-basic
7:30—Songs from Carolyn Gilbert—nbc
Ellery Queen Detects as Usual—cbs
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—abc
Cecil Brown in Comment—mbs-basic
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Bill Brandt in Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North Drama—nbc
Jack Carson and Comedy Show—cbs
Lum and Abner Comedy Skit—abc
What's Name of the Song Quiz—mbs
8:15—F. H. LaGuardia Comment—abc
8:30—Great Gildersleeve, Comedy—nbc
Jean Hersholt as Dr. Christian—cbs
The Fishing and Hunting Club—abc
It's Up to Youth, Teenagers—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Duffy's Tavern, Ed Gardner—nbc
Frank Sinatra & Song Variety—cbs
Affairs of Ann Scotland, Drama—abc
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Real Life Drama Series—mbs
9:30—District Attorney's Drama—nbc
Dinah Shore Show with Variety—cbs
Pot O' Gold Telephone Stunt—abc
Scramby-Amby, Anagram Quiz—mbs
10:00—The Frank Morgan Comedy—nbc
The Academy Awards Theater—cbs
Bing Crosby's Recorded Show—abc
The Author Meets the Critics—mbs
10:30—Kay Kyser Music & Quiz—nbc
Information Please with a Quiz—cbs
Henry Morgan and His Stuff—abc
Dancing Orchestra, Half Hour—mbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Supper Club Repeat—other nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs & abc
News, Dance Band Show, 2 h.—mbs
11:15—Variety & News to 1 a.m.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

7:00 Yawn Patrol
7:30 News.
7:45 Reveille Round-Up (NBC).
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:45 News.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Nelson Olmsted (NBC).
10:00 Music for Wednesday.
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
11:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:45 Words & Music (NBC).
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:45 Robert McCormick (NBC).
2:00 Today's Children (NBC).
2:15 Woman in White (NBC).
2:27 Masquerade (NBC).
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:45 Casa Loma Time.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Moods In Music.
5:30 News.
5:45 Melody Moments.
6:00 News (NBC).
6:15 Veterans of Foreign Wars.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 The Constant Invader.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Adventures in Research.
7:45 Conservation Program.
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. North (NBC).
8:30 The Great Gildersleeve (NBC).
9:00 Duffy's Tavern (NBC).
9:30 Mr. District Attorney (NBC).
10:00 The Fabulous Dr. Tweedy (NBC).
10:30 Kay Kyser (NBC).
11:00 News from NBC (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Commodore Hotel Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).



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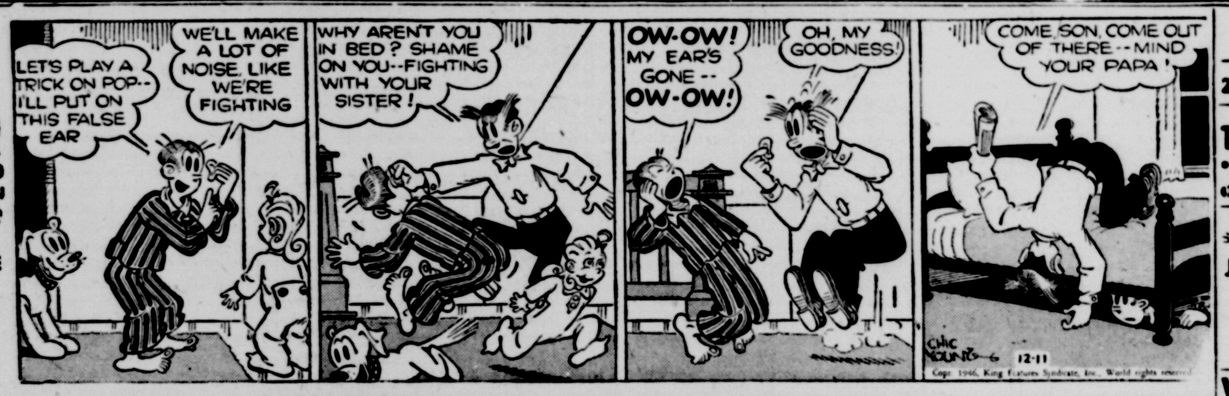
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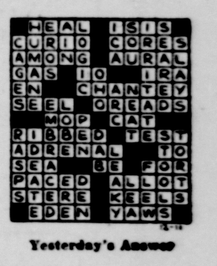


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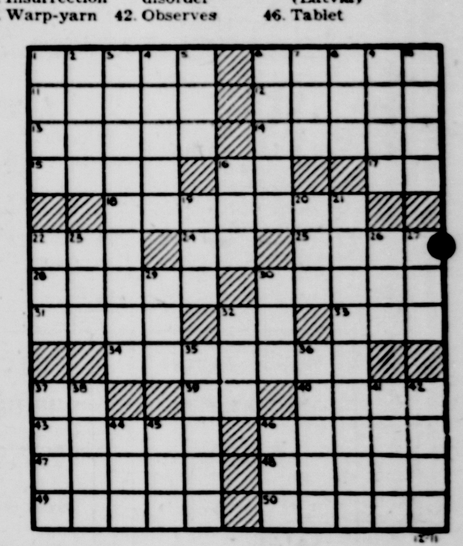
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52—Wanted Miscell

William C. McDermott Named Acting Postmaster Of Local Post Office

Appointment Becomes Effective Soon; Will Resign Present State Job Last Of This Month

William C. McDermott, 850 Gephart drive, alcoholic investigator for the State Comptroller's office since 1935, has been named acting postmaster of the Cumberland Post Office, effective in the near future, according to word he received yesterday from the Postmaster General's office, Washington, D. C.

As acting pastmaster, McDermott will succeed James A. Shriver who resigned June 30. Since the latter's resignation, activities of the local post office have been directed by F. E. Wright, United States Post Office inspector.

McDermott, 58, is a Democratic political figure in the county of many years standing, and was endorsed for the position of acting postmaster by the Democratic State Central Committee of Allegany County last July.

Will Resign This Month

Although McDermott said he has not been informed of the exact date on which he is to assume his duties as acting postmaster, he said he will resign from his present job with the state the later part of this month.

A native and lifelong resident of Cumberland, McDermott became active in city, county and state Democratic politics 30 years ago and has become well known throughout this county, largely because of his political activties. Associates tagged him "Little Jim Farley" when James A. Farley was national Democratic chairman.

Until 1928 McDermott was in the grocery business, first working for Siefer Brothers Grocery, located on North Centre street where the Flurshutz Furniture business is now situated, and later for the C. H. Wickard grocery on North Centre street. McDermott and Julius Hast operated a grocery store on South Mechanic street, near Baltimore, as partners for about 15 years, closing the business in 1928.

Heads Cosmopolitan Club

McDermott got his first political job in 1931 as a clerk in Peoples Court, and four years later was named to his present post as an alcoholic investigator for the Alcoholic Beverages Division in the office of the State Comptroller. At the present time he is president of the Democratic Cosmopolitan Club of Allegany County.

McDermott and his wife, Mrs. Elesta Growden McDermott, have four children, Mrs. Edward E. Crippen, Decatur street; Mrs. William Ryland, Bedford street; William, Jr., a student at Fordham University, New York, and Miss Sarah G. McDermott, at home.

He is a member of St. Patrick's Parish.



ACTING POSTMASTER—William C. McDermott, this city, was informed yesterday by the Postmaster General's office, Washington, of his appointment as acting postmaster of the Cumberland Post Office. The appointment becomes effective in the near future. McDermott was endorsed for the position by the Democratic State Central Committee of Allegany County.

North Carolina Driver Nabbed After Chase

Man Scuffles With Sgt. Shober; Flees Through Two Homes

Finally subdued after three struggles with Police Sgt. F. A. Shober and a chase that led through two Cumberland homes yesterday afternoon, Jessie J. Carlyle, Weldon, N. C., motorist, was held in the city jail last night for hearings Thursday on two charges of violating the state motor vehicle law as well as counts of resisting arrest and drunkenness.

Carlyle, police said, ignored a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad watchman at the Frederick street crossing and started to cross the tracks in the path of an oncoming freight about 3:30 p. m. The watchman succeeded in getting the car out of the way of the train, however, and only a rear fender was damaged when the train struck it. Carlyle was not hurt.

Jerks Free From Workmen

Sgt. Shober, arriving at the scene, found Carlyle in the car, a convertible coupe, and the latter offered resistance, police said, when the officer ordered him out of the machine. Workmen at the B. and O. freight house prevailed on the officer not to strike Carlyle and they held the latter while Sgt. Shober removed the key.

Suddenly, however, Carlyle jerked free from the men, started running and dashed into the Westbrook home on Henderson avenue, according to police, who added that a short time later he was spotted on Frederick street where he ran through the front door of a home, continued through the house, out the back door and made his way to Bedford street.

Sgt. Shober overtook Carlyle on Bedford street, and finally overpowered him and took him to police headquarters. Carlyle, police reported, broke Sgt. Shober's glasses and attempted to wrest his revolver from him.

Resisted Being Searched

At headquarters, Carlyle resisted efforts of Sgt. Shober to search him, but he was overcome once more and finally placed in a cell. Carlyle was said to be living in LaVale at the present time.

Two other motorists, Gorman Himes, 133 Federal street, and Arthur Shambaugh, Winchester, Va., were booked at police headquarters yesterday afternoon on charges of careless driving. Police said a collision occurred on Lafayette avenue. Sgts. R. R. Johnston and John Newhouse made the arrests.



NEW COUNTY AUDITOR—Mrs. Wilbur D. Sills, unanimously appointed county auditor by members of the Board of Allegany County Commissioners yesterday, is shown here as seen by the News cameraman last night in her MacDonald Terrace home. Also in the picture is "Duke" an Old English Mastiff, pet of Mr. and Mrs. Sills, who acquired him about two years ago. Despite his 125 pounds he is as "gentle as a lamb", and children in the neighborhood like to romp with him, Mrs. Sills said. She will assume her duties as auditor January 1.

Three Local Men Named In Thefts Exceeding $2,500

Trio Held In Frederick; Accused Of Stealing $1,400 In Whisky

State Police last night laid to two Cumberland young men the theft of goods worth in excess of $2,500 and said a third Cumberland youth helped to dispose of the loot, stolen December 5, 6 and 7 in Allegany Washington, Frederick and Howard counties, Md., and Mineral County, W. Va.

The trio, held in the Frederick County Jail at Frederick, were listed last night by First Sgt. Walter K. May, of the State Police, as James Hite, Lloyd Mauk and Michael Leslie. The officer said State's Attorney Edwin M. Nikirk, of Frederick County, will file specific charges against the men today. He said they also are wanted by Washington County and West Virginia authorities.

Sgt. May last night told the following story:

Robbed Service Station

Hite and Mauk stole the gray sedan of P. E. Myers, McCrory Store manager in Cumberland, about 8 p. m. December 5, drove to Romney, W. Va., and then to Hancock where they exchanged the tags on Myers's car for tags on a truck owned by James Omps. Then they returned to Romney and continued to the Byron Saville Service Station, one mile west of Fort Ashby, where they climbed a ladder to break into a rear window of the establishment. They stole an automatic pistol, three automobile tires, a radio and some change. Then they started for Baltimore, by way of Route 40.

At Boonsboro in Washington County, Hite and Mauk broke open the front door of the Summers Service Station, stole five tires, and two table model radios.

From Boonsboro, the duo drove to Sauter's Service Station, near Ellicott City, which they entered through a rear window and robbed of two inner tubes and a flashlight.

Arriving at Baltimore, they remained in a small downtown hotel overnight, and on December 6 obtained some black paint and painted Myers's car that color. Rear windows as well as the body of the car were painted to give it the appearance of a truck. The rear seat was removed.

After painting the car, Hite and Mauk drove to a service station in Baltimore and sold the stolen tires, inner tubes and one of the radios. This merchandise was recovered by State Police on December 9.

Early Saturday morning, Hite and Mauk were driving toward Frederick when they robbed the Wayside Liquor Store, a mile west of Ridgeville on Route 40, Frederick county. They stole 34 cases of whisky, wines and Scotch plus two and a half gallons of wine and assorted bottles of alcoholic beverages, valued altogether at $1,400. Then they returned to Baltimore.

On Sunday Hite and Mauk returned to Cumberland where they met Leslie who said he knew where the whisky could be disposed of. The trio then drove into West Virginia where they disposed of some of the whisky at three different places, and then returned to Baltimore once more, disposing of the rest of the whisky and the other loot there.

In Baltimore, Harry C. Clark, small downtown hotel manager has been released on bond of $1,500 for grand jury action after testifying the trio sold nim 20 cases of whisky. He was arraigned on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Another man, William Burker, Baltimore, has been released on his own recognizance as a witness.

Sgt. May said Mauk, when arrested, was carrying the pistol stolen at Fort Ashby and that it was loaded. He said police got $500 from the youths when they were searched.

Stallings Succeeds Koon As Director Of Liberty Trust

Robert L. Stallings, Cumberland, president of the Georges Creek Coal Company, Inc., has been elected a director of the Liberty Trust Company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Thomas W. Koon, according to an announcement made yesterday by Charles A. Piper, president of the bank.

At Frostburg, directors of the Fidelity Savings Bank yesterday elected Owen E. Hitchins, Cumberland, a member of the State Tax Commission, as a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of former Judge Albert A. Doub.

Stallings has been connected in various capacities with the Georges Creek Coal Company, which conducts large mining operations in both Maryland and West Virginia, for more than 35 years. He succeeded the late Carl C. Hetzel as president of the firm upon the latter's death in 1939.

A former president of the Georges Creek and Upper Potomac Coal Operators' Association, Stallings long has been identified with the business and civic life of the community.

In addition to Stallings, other directors of the Liberty Trust Company are Edmund S. Burke, president of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company; George F. Hazelwood, president of the George F. Hazelwood Company; Charles G. Holzshu, president of the J. H. Holzshu Company; John J. McMullen, president of the Times and Alleganian Company; Charles A. Piper, president of the Liberty Trust Company; Frank E. Smith, president of the Community Baking Company; William C. Walsh, attorney, and George G. Young, president of the Crystal Laundry Company.

Hitchins, a native of Frostburg, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hitchins, and attended Beall High School, when the late Judge Doub, whose position he takes at the bank, was principal of the school.

After completing his elementary schooling in Frostburg, Hitchins attended Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., and Columbia University, New York City.

Hitchins now is president of the Tri-State Mine and Mill Supply Company, Cumberland; treasurer of the Upper Potomac River Commission, is ascsociated with the Hitchins-Stewart Realty Company, coowner of the A. and P. Super Market buildings in Cumberland and Frostburg, and is associated with William and James Jenkins in operation of the Frostburg Department store, Hitchins owning about a one-half interest.

Now residing in Cumberland, Hitchins is the husband of the former Miss Susan Beall, native and former resident of Frostburg, who is a sister of Rep. J. Glenn Beall.

In addition to Hitchins, directors of the Fidelity Bank are G. Dud Hocking, Dr. Isaac L. Ritter, John J. McMullen, William B. Yates, Ralph M. Race and Rudolph Nickel.

Court Petitioned To Settle Dispute Over Hotel Lease

A bill of complaint was filed in Circuit Court yesterday by Harold Waingold and Louis Waingold against James Crom and Paul Harris who operate the Olympic Hotel, Baltimore and North Mechanic streets, in an effort to make a change in a lease between the two pair.

The Waingolds, who claim to hold title to the property, contend through their attornies Harold E. Naughton and Milton Gerson an error was made when the lease was drawn on or about August 16, 1946, and Crom and Harris refuse to sign a new lease making a correction.

The bill further explains that a paragraph in the lease provides that owners of the building are required to provide heating and lighting and pay water rental for the part of the building occupied by the hotel operators. It is further contended that this is an error in drawing the lease as it was the intention to have Harris and Crom pay for heat, light and water.

The paragraph reads, "The lessors shall provide for the heating and lighting of said premises, and shall pay the water rent for the part of said premises covered in this lease."

The plantiffs, the Waingolds would change the word "lessors", to read, "lessees" but Crom and Harris refuse. The court is asked to provide such relief as is possible and order a new lease drawn, or amend the present one.

Seeks $5000 Damages

Asking damages of $5,000 as a result of a traffic accident on Baltimore street, suit has been filed in Circuit Court by Luther Huffman, of this city, against Edward Habeeb, owner of a North Mechanic street flower shop.

Edward J. Ryan, counsel for Huffman, said the latter was a passenger in a taxi owned by Johnny's Cabs last October 26 when the vehicle was stopped in traffic, and that a car owned by Habeeb crashed into the rear of another car which was forced into the rear of the taxicab.

Opinion Recorded

An opinion handed down by former Associate Judge Walter C. Capper before he left office, and filed for record, relieves a Celanese employe of paying temporary alimony to his wife, who recently was granted a divorce, but ordered him to pay $40 counsel fees to her attorney, F. Brooke Whiting.

Mrs. Mary V. Sullivan, 46, of Keyser, was granted a divorce October 29 from Paul L. Sullivan, of this county, and the latter's counsel, Ryan, later filed a petition to keep from paying the temporary alimony of $50 a month and the counsel fees, ordered by the Court when she first filed the suit.

State Guard Units Complete Service

Over 300 members and former members of the Maryland State Guard, representing Company C and Company D, Eighth Battalion held a farewell party at the State Armory as the organizations were officially disbanded to make way for the two new National Guard units which will be federally recognized at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Col. Paul Sutherland and Major Bernard Cassell both of Baltimore, who were a part of State Guard headquarters, attended the affair and extended the greetings of General Dwight Mohr, who commanded the Guard.

Col. Sutherland expressed the appreciation and gratitude of General Mohr to all the men who served in the State Guard during the war years. He said a new chapter in the state's history was written by these men and commented upon the fact that thousands went from the guard to serve in all theaters of war throughout the world. He complimented the members, former members and officers of the two local units and said these companies here had always maintained the highest standards and have excellent records.

Yesterday marked the end of five years, five months and 20 days of State Guard service for some of the members who joined originally. During that period of Guard existence over 400 local and county men were members of Company C, commanded by Capt. Thomas F. Conlon and 350 were members of Company D, commanded by Capt. Lester L. Bollinger. All men who were in Company C at the time of deactivation were presented discharges last night. Members of Company D were discharged when that unit was officially deactivated a week ago. The party last night, however was a joint affair for all local guardsmen and former state guardsmen.

No Progress Is Noted In Celanese Wage Negotiation

Despite a four-hour negotiation session yesterday afternoon neither the Celanese Corporation of America nor Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, reported any further progress in the union's demand for an 18-cent hourly wage increase for some 8,500 members of the union employed at the company's Amcelle plant.

Edward R. Allan, personnel director of the plant, said there was nothing to report except that the meeting adjourned late yesterday afternoon and that negotiations will be resumed next Tuesday. L. L. Helmer, of the personnel department, assisted in the wage talks.

Allan added the wage talk was conducted "on a friendly basis."

William Boyd Coleman, union president, said the meeting failed to make a change in the situation. The union is standing pat on its 18-cent demand and the Celanese company has not changed its proposal for a five cents an hour increase for production workers, union officials said.

Commissioner Crockett, of the United States Conciliation Service, attended yesterday's meeting.

Representing TWUA at the wage talk were Herbert Payne, New York, director of the union's rayon division, and James A. Dundon ,this city, regional director, and officers and the negotiating committee of the union.

Payne will report on the progress of wage negotiations throughout the rayon industry at a meeting of the membership of Local 1874 tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the union hall.

The local will also take action on proposed procedure for setting up methods of conducting the general elections of the local in January.

Coleman said the union was officially notified yesterday that the 30-day strike notice filed by the local was received and accepted by the Secretary of Labor, the National Labor Board and the Wage Stabilization Board on December 5.

The local, he added, can legally take a strike vote in conformity with the Smith-Connally Act on or after January 3 if it wishes to do so.

Cement Worker Hurt

Herbert Davis, 26, Oldtown, was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday at 9 a. m. for a hand injury. The Cement Products Company employe said a concrete block fell on the fifth finger of his right hand.

Russell Geisler, 31, Hyndman, Pa., who was admitted to Memorial Hospital Monday for treatment of a fractured left leg, was reported in good condition. The B. and O. employe, it was reported, was working on a railroad bridge at Locust Grove and jumped about 20 feet into the creek to escape being struck by an approaching train.

DEATHS

MRS. KOLB RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Marie Kolb, 77, who died Sunday morning at her home, 215 Bedford street, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stein Funeral Home. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, officiated and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were C. Eugene, William, Edward, Phillips, Basil and Raymond Kolb.

FRANCIS SHIELDS

A requiem mass was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church for Francis E. Shields, 50, 305 Crawford street, who died last Friday night in Veterans' Hospital, Aspinwall, Pa. Rev. Joseph A. Graziani, assistant pastor, officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Full military rites were accorded Mr. Shields, a machine gunner in World War I. Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was in charge of the funeral.

Pallbearers were Charles Bujac, Raymond Reynolds, Eugene Bujac, Lee Thrasher, Frank Hymes and James Meale.

HENDERSON RITES

Funeral services for William R. Henderson, 74, Wiley Ford, W. Va., who died Sunday at his home, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hafer Funeral Home.

Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiated and interment was in Fort Ashby Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lester Meyers, Ervin Catlett, Andrew Rice and Arthur Fuller.

MRS. BIRCH RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Birch, 65, wife of Samuel R. Birch, Winchester, Va., who died Sunday in Memorial Hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Stein Funeral Home.

Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Melvin Livengood, John McFarlane, James Elias, Howard F. and Melvin M. Ward and Fred Speicher. Mrs. Birch was the mother of Norman S. Birch, manager of the Tri-State Detective Agency, this city, who died here May 19.

County Board To Aid Veterans Housing Project

County Commissioners indicated a willingness yesterday to cooperate with the local Citizens-Veterans Housing Group in an effort to construct at least 25 new homes here for veterans, and said they will consider favorably the sale of county property along Holland street for this purpose.

John T. Fey, local attorney, and member of the legal committee which is a part of the Housing Group asked the commissioners yesterday to consider selling the property as a housing development for veterans, explaining that the local group has selected this land as one of several sites for dwelling house developments.

Fey declared that since he is a member of the House of Delegates and since an act of legislation is necessary to permit the sale of this land by the county, he will prepare a bill for the January session to make the sale possible.

Charles N. Wilkinson, Jr., president of the Board said, after commissioners had discussed the situation, that the board will be willing to sell the land for veterans housing, provided the construction is in keeping with the neighborhood surrounding and that the land will not be resold by the Housing Group to the veterans at a profit.

Fey said it is the purpose of the Housing Group to make homes available to veterans as economically as possible and that the Group is to operate as a non-profit corporation. To assure the commissioners that the land will not be resold by the Housing Group or any speculator to the veterans at a profit, he will draw the legislative bill in such a way that the county board can sell the lots directly to individual veterans who want to take advantage of the unit building plan.

The Housing Group is still considering two other tracts for two more units of at least 25 houses each and will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m., at the Peoples Bank, according to William B. Orndorff, general chairman. Orndorff said any person interested may attend the meeting, as this is a civic project to ease the housing shortage.

Mrs. Wilbur Sills Is Named County Auditor By Board

Mrs. Wilbur D. Sills, 811 MacDonald Terrace, was unanimously selected to serve as county auditor for the next four years, the appointment effective January 1. This was the first major appointment made unanimously by the new board since it took office last week.

Mrs. Sills, the former Jennie Neumann is a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Neumann and the late Henry R. Neumann, the latter having been brewmaster for Queen City Brewing Company for many years. She has over 20 years extensive experience in accounting work, and while she is the first woman ever appointed to this office, it is generally agreed among those who know her and her capabilities that this is an excellent choice.

She succeeds Walter A. Johnston, who resigned the position to go to Hagerstown where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Sills is the wife of Wilbur D. Sills, distributor in the Frostburg area for the Queen City Brewing Company. He was city water superintendent when George Henderson was mayor.

After attending Allegany High School, she graduated from Catherman's Business School and was later bookkeeper for the Cumberland Tire Company. County officials said she is "one of the best accountants in Cumberland," having been employed by the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, the Kelly-Springfield Engineering Company and in the division accountant's office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Frostburg Man Named

By a two to one vote, Albert Snyder, of Frostburg, was appointed Court House custodian, effective December 6. He succeeds William Izat, who resigned to become deputy shriff. Snyder, a former coal miner, has been working at the Court House in recent days, "learning the ropes."

Commissioners Charles N. Wilkinson, Jr., and William H. Lemmert voted for Snyder, while Commissioner James Holmes voted for William Bantz, of this city.

Charles B. Hornbrook, of Winfred Road, offered $140 for four lots near his property in District No. 4, and the bid was accepted. The lots had been bought in by the county board for delinquent taxes.

Frank E. Taylor requested repairs to LaVale street, in the LaVale suburbs, and the board said an investigation would be made by the county engineer.

Vacate Order Issued

Upon a motion by Commissioner Lemmert, seconded by Wilkinson and opposed by Holmes, an order was passed to have Lucian C. Radcliffe, now tax collector for the First District, along with his assistant, Alban C. Thompson, and other office personnel, "vacate the offices adjoining the office of the Board of County Commissioners on or before January 1, so as to make available the rooms for the sole use of the new tax collector, assistant tax collector and his office personnel.

"And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be delivered to the said Lucian C. Radcliffe by the Clerk to the County Commissioners."

Wilkinson explained that the order was directed primarily to Thompson, asserting: "We'll never have any peace and quiet around this office as long as he's here, interfering with everything—mostly matters having nothing to do with the tax office."

Commissioner Lemmert offered another motion, passed unanimously, to have William Matheney, now superintendent of the County Home and Infirmary, vacate the premises on or before January 1, "taking with him all his personal and family possession."

Police Boys Club Considers Plans To Form Band

Preliminary plans for the organization of a Police Boys Club Band were considered at the annual meeting of directors of the club last night in Central YMCA when all officers and directors but one were re-elected.

Morgan C. Harris, renamed president, said the band project is purely in the formative stages, but that questionnaires will be sent to members of the club, inquiring as to their musical ability, their interest in studying music and their interest in organizing a band.

Such a project will be a "big undertaking," according to Harris, but he added that according to an old maxim, "Boys who blow horns don't blow safes."

Also considered last night was the annual Christmas party for members of the club. In the past, the party has been held at St. Mary's Parish hall, and Harris said the directors hope to hold this year's party there either on December 20 or January 5.

Oscar Parrish, local magician, will be invited to entertain the boys at the banquet, according to preliminary plans, and A. Florian Wilson again will be asked to lead the singing. At past parties, Wilson has paraphrased old melodies with new words.

Officers named last night besides Harris are Milton Bernstein, first vice president; Hugo Keller, second vice president; Harry Nelson, third vice president; Mrs. Nat Guggenheimer, treasurer, and Mrs. A. H. Amick, secretary. Mrs. Amick succeeds Mrs. James E. Kelley, Jr., who asked to be relieved as secretary.

Directors re-elected are Charles L. Kopp, Harris, Henry W. Price, Miss Henrietta Schwarzenbach, Kenneth Jackson, Nelson and Mrs. Kelley. The directors serve for seven years. Fourteen directors were not up for election last night.

Health Department Asked To Enforce Garbage Ordinance

Following complaints of carelessness on the part of municipal garbage collectors, Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, advised yesterday that the Health Department enforce the ordinance governing garbage collection.

The matter was brought up at the meeting of Acting Mayor William J. Edwards and the City Council by Street Commissioner Myers G. Light, who cited numerous complaints by property owners that collectors have been spilling garbage on the streets and not picking it up.

One provision of the ordinance, Heskett said, is that each truck must carry a shovel and other equipment for picking up garbage accidentally strewn about in dumping the cans.

A letter was read from Richard C. Caldwalder, Baton Rouge, La., chairman of the National Housing Committee of the American Legion, who said that J. D. Sawyer, Middletown, O., a committee member, would attend any meeting in Cumberland regarding the local veterans' movement to build approximately 250 homes here. He advised that Maryland Department Commander John F. Boschen be invited to insure Legion co-operation.

Edwards said any action on the proposed meeting would probably be postponed until after the first of the year.

Seeks Taxi Stops

A letter from Lee E. Carpenter, Jr., of the Yellow Top Cab Company, making application to establish 12 new taxi stops on city streets was referred to the Police Department for study.

The cab company also asked permission to install a gasoline tank at the rear of 36 North George street to be used solely for the purpose of refueling cabs. This request was also referred to the police and fire commissioner and the Police Department.

Julian L. Schinter, manager of Johnny's Cabs, Inc., filed an application to install telephone call boxes on Williams street, between Park street and the B. & O. Railroad; and on Harrison street, near Centre street. The request was referred to the police commissioner.

Plans Service Station

Another item of business referred to the police commissioner, was the request of Stanley S. Burke, 10 Fifth street, to build a gas service station at 501 Virginia avenue, the tank to have a capacity of around 2,000 gallons. One waste tank would also be installed.

Youth Held On Bond In Robbery Case

Accused of receiving stolen goods, a pistol given him by two Bedford, Pa., youths, one 15 and the other 16, Floyd Mitchell, Ridgeley, W. Va., was committed to the county pail in default of bond of $150 to await action of the January grand jury, following a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon in Trial Magistrate Court.

Mitchell admitted receiving the pistol, a .32 caliber pearl handled revolver, and said it was given to him to be sold after being stolen by the Bedford youths in Bedford.

McDonald Gives Dinner Party For Beall

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(AP)—The vanquished feted the victor here tonight when Arch McDonald gave a dinner party for Rep. Beall (R-Md).

McDonald, radio sports announcer for the Columbia Broadcasting system, whose home is Ashton, Md., was the Democratic Congressional nominee from the Sixth Maryland District.

"I've dealt with sports all my life," McDonald said, when asked about the dinner, "and in sports the loser always congratulates the winner. I'm new in politics. I've congratulated the winner, and I thought it would be nice to have a little party for him."

About 25 persons "including Jim (Beall), whom I've known about four years, some of his friends, some Democrats and some Republicans, and some CBS people," were present, McDonald said.

Dr. Franklin To Speak

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer, will be guest speaker at the Optimist Club meeting tonight at 6:15 o'clock at Central YMCA. His subject will be "The Importance of Medicine," and he will also relate some of his experiences during the war.

On Wednesday, December 18, the club will have a special Christmas program with members bringing their wives as guests.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Castle, 240 North Centre street, announce the birth of a son in Memorial Hospital Tuesday night. Castle is a B. and O. clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shuler, 140 Arch street, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegany Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wigfield, Kelly Boulevard apartments, in Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Statler, 406 Maryland avenue, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fetters, Keyser, W. Va., announce the birth of a son Tuesday morning at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cage, Route 3, announce the birth of a daughter Monday at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hansel, 702 Frederick street, announce the birth of a son Monday at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Combs, Petersburg, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday morning at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stowell, 113 Bellevue street, announce the birth of a son Tuesday morning at Allegany Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram, 17½ Grand avenue, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday morning at Allegany Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Callahan, Locust Grove, in Allegany Hospital Monday. Mrs. Callahan is the former Miss Lee Doman.



HELPING THE "Y"—Fred T. Small (left) manager of the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America, is shown above presenting a check for $5,000 to John J. Robinson, vice president of the Liberty Trust Company and chairman of the Central YMCA campaign to raise $58,000 for modernization and mortgage retirement purposes. Robinson said last night that the amount was included in Monday's report of $42,730 already raised in the drive, which will end Friday. He added that the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company has also donated $5,000 to the campaign. Presentation of the Celanese check was made in Robinson's office yesterday.

Discovery Of Movie Script Poses Mystery

Cumberland had a new mystery last night—How did the apparently original Hollywood film script for "Nobody Lives Forever" get on Haystack Mountain?

The rather thick volume, stamped on the cover, "Property of Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc." was discovered near the top of the mountain by Howard Hersh, 605 Greene street, Cumberland, while hiking about two months ago. It was full of leaves and pebbles. Hersh, a Celanese employe, subsequently turned the script over to the management of the Strand Theater where the film, "Nobody Lives Forever," is now showing.

Correction

The Cumberland News yesterday morning in reporting a disorderly conduct case in Police Court listed as defendants Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Furnace street. The address should have been Frederick street. The News regrets the error.